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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF HER WIDOWHOOD,

This Work is Acdiented.

August. 1865.

# GENEALOGY

OF THE

# BOLLES FAMILY

### IN AMERICA.

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#### TO MY AMERICAN KINSMEN.

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I have now completed, as well as I have been able, the Bolles Genealogy. It has been the labor of my leisure hours for many years; oft-times wearisome, and sometimes vexatious, attended with difficulty, perplexity, and expense; yet, on the whole, pleasant, and in many instances productive of agreeable results, valuable acquaintances, and invaluable friendships. I almost regret the completion of this self-imposed task; and to part with my manuscript, even to the printer with a view to its publication, is a sort of bereavement, not unlike that which we feel when our children leave us, to enter upon lives and homes of their own. And yet I am glad that my task is done, and that I can now offer the fruits of my labor to those who are interested like myself in rescuing from oblivion the early records and the memory of our family.

Our family record is one of which we have no reason to feel ashamed. If not many great, or famous names, adorn our annals, the pages of our history, unstained by vice and crime, are crowded with the names of the good, the just, the honest, and the true; of excellent men and worthy women, whose memory, like that of the just, is blessed. To you, my American kinsmen, who feel interested in tracing the growth of our family, I need offer no apology for having entered on my work as genealogist. And yet most men are apt to regard such work as little better than idleness. To look forward, and to care only for the future, is the almost universal practice;—to "let the dead past bury its dead," is the prevailing principle,—of this busy and everhurried generation. How few of us pause to consider that our grand-children, whom we fondly love, will soon care as little for us, as we now seem to care for our grand parents, and remoter ancestors. None of us is, however, quite willing to die and be forgotten:—

"For who, to dumb forgetfulness a prey,
This pleasing, anxious, being e'er resigned,
Left the warm precincts of the cheerful day,
Nor cast one longing, lingering, look behind?"

This latent wish to be remembered is easily excited to action. In the course of my genealogical researches I wrote to one of our name for information in regard to his parentage. He seemed to stand alone and discennected from any known branch of our tribe, but his face bore the unmistakable Bolles image and superscription. To my first letter he made no answer. His silence did not surprise me; for in many other instances I had already met with the like disappointment. I wrote again,\* and my second letter was answered by the statement that my correspondent knew the name of his father, but beyond that was wholly ignorant of his ancestry. A third letter secured a promise that he would write to the far-away town of his birth, and obtain, if possible, some further information. Months passed away, and no information came. I then made a journey of thirty miles to call in person upon this dilatory correspondent. I found him at

<sup>\*</sup> And here, once for all, I beg pardon of the multitudes of far-off consins whom I have persecuted and bored with pertinacious inquiries, and multitudinous letters, on the unprofitable subject of "endless genealogies,"—hereby promising that I will no more disturb their patience in like manner, although I trust they will all, without delay, or further request on my part, write to me, to the care of my publishers and friends, Messrs. H. W. Dutton & Son, Boston, Mass., and furnish me with all corrections and additions that may be needful to a second and more perfect edition of the Bolles Genealogy.



home,—surrounded by his family, and, at the moment we met, holding in his arms a beautiful child of four years old, of whom he was manifestly both proud and fond. "Is it your son, Mr. Bolles," inquired I. "No, sir," answered he, "my grandson." "Do you love him?" He answered by a hug and a kiss that rendered all words idle. "Do you believe he loves you?" "Of course he does! Don't you love grand-pa, darling?" and little curly-head returned the embrace and caress. "And yet, Mr. Bolles," said I,—"and yet, in forty years from now, if he follows your example, he will not even remember your name!" My remark struck home to his conscience and his heart. With tearful eyes he renewed his promise, and in three weeks from that time I received from him a document which enabled me to complete, by the addition of the one needful link, the genealogical chain which connected him with our common ancestor of 1608.

I have studied my own history for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, why I have departed from the common indifference in regard to genealogical matters. At my graduation from Brown University, in 1829, President Wayland requested me to write an oration on "The Memory of the Dead." What induced him to assign to me such a topic I can only conjecture. But its effect upon my mind I can very distinctly remember. It taught me to look backward, and to regard the past with unwonted interest. From that time I began to care especially for the surviving patriarchs of our family, and for its records and traditions. My father, Rev. Matthew Bolles, encouraged this disposition, and laid before me such memoranda as he had collected in regard to our ancestors; as did also my uncle, Judge David Bolles, of Ashford, Conn., from whom I learned much concerning the Bolles settlers of New London. In the State Department of Massachusetts I found among the Colonial records some traces of the family earlier than its settlement in Connecticut, and some indications of its English relationships. These discoveries led to a careful examination of the early records of towns, counties, colonies, and states; and to a large correspondence with men bearing our name on both sides of the Atlantic. At last I found myself fairly committed to the enterprise of becoming the Bolles genealogist: and under the influence of that pledge, I labored to perfect this work, and prepare it for the press.

The arrangement of my materials became a matter of deep anxiety and careful study. I had never seen a genealogical work which was not confused and confusing; but it seemed to me possible to overcome this difficulty, and the result of my reflection was the plan adopted in this volume. My publishers pronounce it a success, and I trust that my readers will concur in that opinion.

I will endeavor to explain this method. On the magin of the page which contains the record of any name appear also the lineal male ancestors bearing the Bolles name as far back as Joseph Bolles the Englishman who founded our family on this Continent. Suppose that the Rev. Edwin A. Bolles of Orangeburg, S. C., wishes to learn who were his forefathers. He looks for his own name in the Index, and finds it recorded on p. 31 of the Genealogy. Turning to p. 31, he finds, by inspection of the margin, that he is the son of Abiel Bolles, who was born in 1786; the grandson of Jesse Bolles, who was born in 1749, and died in 1836; the great grandson of Enoch Bolles, who was born in 1715, and who died in 1800; the great-great grandson of John Bolles, who was born in 1677, and who died in 1767; the great-great-great grandson of Thomas Bolles, who was born in 1644, and who died in 1727: and the great-great-great-great grandson of Joseph Bolles, who was born in 1608, and who died in 1678. Any other name can be traced in like manner, and thus it is easy to discover the relationship, whether direct or collateral, of every person named in this volume.



To Mr. H. R. Danforth, the printer, who has so neatly and accurately transformed my manuscript into print I feel deeply indebted, and I trust that all of my readers will unite in this feeling.

Having been occupied for the last three years and a half in the military service of the United States, I have been unable to collect and receive many of the removals, births, marriages and deaths which have occurred during that eventful period. These omissions can only be supplied in a subsequent edition of my book. Each family in which these changes have occurred will gratify me by making them known in the way already suggested. I hope that I may thus hear from all who feel interested in this work.

It is matter of regret on my part that I have been unable to establish the point of connexion between the English and American Bolleses. Perhaps some future inquiry or inquirer may be more successful. I also regret that I have not succeeded in obtaining in all cases the full and exact information which I have attempted to procure from some branches of our American family. This failure is not owing to any lack of effort on my own part. It is incident, I suppose, to every inquiry so widely extended in time and space, and I ought to wonder that my endeavors have been so well rewarded, rather than to repine, that some who have been harassed by my importunity have failed to give me all the information that I desired.

The statements entertained in this little volume may be regarded as authentic, for I have, in every case, consulted the best authorities, and have very seldom depended on anything but public records, and criginal family registers, or the written declarations of the parties themselves in interest.

A brief inspection of this volume will show how widely our family is diffused. From the spot of its first establishment on the coast of Maine it has spread through every state and territory of the Union, so that it would be no very difficult task for me to traverse the whole United States, finding every night a shelter beneath the roof of kinsmen who bear our ancestral name, and who would, I am sure, be glad to receive him whose letters have, for many years, made known to them the writer of this Genealogy. To their kindness I now commend this product of my long continued, and never unwilling, labor.

August, 1865.



#### THE ENGLISH BOLLESES.

THE name of "BOLLS" is found in the ROLL OF BATTLE ABBEY, as given by HOLLINGSHED. DECHESNE, from a charter in that Abbey, gives a list of the Conquerors of England, under William of Normandy, among whose names appears the name of "Bools."—(Roll of Buttle Abbey, annotated by John Bernard Burke, Esq., London, Eng., 1848.)\* The names of Boll, Bol, Bole, and Bolle, occur frequently in the Domesday Book, †—(Exon. Domesday, 19, 25, 29, 37, 38, 54, 251, 453, 478; Winton Domesday, 540, 541, 559.)

"The family of Bolles, of long standing in the County of Lincoln, was resident there so early as the reign of Henry III.," (A. D. 1216-1272). "Its principal seat seems to have been Bolle Hall, in Swineshead, until the close of the reign of Edward IV. (A. D. 1483.) when the elder branch of the Bolleses became settled at Hough, near Alford, in Lincolnshire, while a younger branch established itself at Gosberkirke, now Gosberton, in the same County, and from this younger

branch descended the Baronets of Scampton, Lincolnshire."—(Burke's Extinct and Dormant Baronetcies.)

The following genealogy, collected in part from Illingworth; in part from "Visitations of Warwickshire," Harleian MSS. Brit. Museum, Nos. 1436, 1550, and 6060, and Visitations of Lincolnshire, Harl. MSS., Nos. 1564, 1592, and partly from

other sources which are therein named, will, though defective, be of some interest, viz.:

1. Alane, or Alaine Bolle, of Swineshead, Lord of Swineshead and Bole Hall, in Co. of Line, in the reign of

2. THOMAS BOLLE of Bolle, his son, of Swineshead and Bolle Hall. He had two sons, William and John. William, the eldest, married, had one child, Cecilia Bolle, on whose death, in the sixth year of Edward III., the family estates descended to his younger brother-

3. John Bolle of Bolle Hall and Swineshead, who was then 60 years old. He had two sons, William and Godfrey; William, the oldest, had but one child, Mabell. Upon her death, and the death of her father, the estates descended to the younger brother-

4. GODFREY BOLLE of Swineshead. William was Escheator of the County of Lincoln, and Godfrey appears to have had but one child. On Godfrey's death the estate descended to-

5. John Bolle, his son, who married Joane, dau, and heir of Walter Godard of Moulton; and on his death to his son-6. RANGLPH BOLLE of Swineshead, who m. Catherine Pulvertoft, dau. and heir of John Pulvertoft of Bromfield, Co. of Lincoln. He died before 20th Richard H. His wife endowed a chantrey in St. Mary's, Algarkirke, Lincolnshire. He appears to have had but one child. viz.-

7. John Bolle, Esq., of Swineshead, who m. Mary, dau, and heir of Wm. Angevine, by Elinor, dau, and heir of Wm. Alderbie. Then followed his son—

8. WILLIAM BOLLE of Swineshead, Esq., who m. Anne, dan, of John Kyme of Friskney, and was succeeded by his son-9. John Bolle, Esq., of Swineshead and Haugh, Sheriff of Lincoln, 16 and 17 Edward IV. (1477), who m. Catherine, dan. and heir of Richard Haugh of Haugh, (Hough). He had eight children, viz., RICHARD, ROBERT, WILLIAM. JOHN, THOMAS, GODFREY, ARNULPH, and JOAN. From Richard, the eldest, descended the Bolleses of Hough and of Thorpe, and from Godfrey, the sixth, descended the Bolleses of Newbold, Gosberton, and Scampton. Burke, in his "Commoners,

from the Norse word badl, a bull. De Bolle is found in the "Rotali Handredorum."

† "Topographical Account of the Parish of Scampton, with Amedotes of the Family of Bolles, by Rev. Cayley Illingworth, London, 1810." This writer states that in "the reign of Edward II., (1307—1327.) the Bolles family were tenants in capite of the Crown, of lands in Coningsby, and

at the same time had large possessions at Swineshead, near Boston, which they held of the Earl of Richmond, by Knight service."

§ Himpworth states that Boll Hall in Swineshead, now called Ball Hall, seems to have been their principal residence, till the close of the reign of Edward IV., when the elder branch became settled at Hough, (Hough, Hough, Hough near Alford, and at Thorpe Hall, near Louth, in Lincolnshire, and one of the younger branches at Gosherkirke, new Gosberton, in that county. The family had previously represented the Co. of Lincoln several times in Parliament (as in 29, 36, and 38, Edward III., 1356, 1363, and 1365.) and had filled the offices of Sheriff and Escheator of Lincoln Co. We find them erecting chantries, and bestowing lands to charitable uses at Algackirke, 'Vygtoff, and other places in Lincolnshire, a clear indication of the wealth of the family in those early times.—(Illingworth.) Swineshead, or Swineshead is 7 miles from Boston in Lincolnshire, and 115 miles from London. The sea formerly flowed up to this place, and there was a harbor near where the market place now stands. In 1134 a Cistercian Monastery was founded there, by Robert de Greslei, whose revenue at its dissolution was over £175 per annum. The Monastery has disappeared. A little southwest of the town are the remains of a Danish encambment, of which a picture may be found in Thompson's Boston (1856) p. 22, copied from the London "Hinstrated News." The population of the town is over 2000. King John Bret rested here after the loss of his baggage in crossing the Lincolnshire marshes, during his military progress from Lyan to Sicaford, a short time before his death. Newbold is in Leicestershire.

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;The names of every person of any consideration" (of those who fought under the banners of William the Conqueror in his conquest of England,) "were written upon a roll, and hung up in the Abbey of Battle." "As to the orthography it is of little consequence; the spelling of names was at that time, and for many ages afterwards, not fixed, every one writing them as they pleased." "Grafion, in his Chronicle, has given very many names" "from out of John Harding's Chronicle" and other sources. "Hollingshead mentions upward of six hundred; Stow, in his Chronicle, only four hundred and seven. Thomas Seriven, (cepied by Fuller, in his Church Illistery,) mentions still fewer. Fox, (Acts and Monuments,) gives a list of William First's officers and great men—valuable because it gives the initials of the Christian names. Dugdale (Sir William) accuses the monks of Battle of flattery, in inserting names of persons whose encestors never were at the Conquest. Guilliam Tayleur, a Norman historian, who could have had no communication with the monks of Battle, has published the muster roll that was called over after the battle of Hastings, to know who had fallen. Fox, Holing-head, and Stow, have each pretended to give a transcript of this muster roll, but they are so unlike that much reliance cannot be placed on any of them. Defective as these collections of names are, they are the only ones that can be had, except what may be learned from Domesday Book, and a French author who has enumerated such places in Normandy as have given names to families which have settled in England.—(Noble's History of the College of Arms, Prelim. Dis., pp. 5, 6.) † Lower, in his Dictionary of the Family Names of the United Kingdom, (London, 1860.) says that "Domesday presents us with two tenants in chief called Bolle and Boile, the former in Hants and the latter in Dorset." Ferguson, ("English Surnames," London, 1858.) derives the name



"&c.," states that the third son, William, is represented by Charles Oldfield Bolles of North Aston, Oxford Co. Hlingworth says that, in 1810, the lineal descendants from that branch of the family which settled at Hough, were Lieut, Col. Thomas James Birch, of His Majesty's 1st Regiment Life Guards, and of Thorpe Hall: Lady Ingilby Amcotts, wife of Sir John Ingilby, Baronet; William Bosville of Raventield Park, in the Co. of York, E-q., and the Rev. Leonard Towne of Utterby, in the Co. of Lincoln. Burke, "Ext. and Dormt. Baroneteies," says, "The two sisters were Elizabeth and Sarah. Elizabeth m. Rev. Thomas Bosville, B. D., Rector of Utford, and had three daughters. Sarah m. Henry Eyre, Esq. of Bramley Hall, and had one dan, and heir. The children of Elizabeth and Thomas Bosville were-1, MARGARET, b. 1710, m. 1734, to James Birch, Esq., of Coventry; 2d. Elizabeth, who m. first, Alexander Emerson, Esq., of West Retford, Notts, and second, Rev. Stephen Ashton, vicar of Louth; 3d, Bridger, who m. Thomas Bosvile, Esq., of Braithwell and of Ulverscroft Abbey, and had two sons who d. without issue. The children of Margaret and James Birch were 1st, Thomas of Thorpe Hall, whose son, Lt. Col. Thomas James Birch, of the 1st Life Guards, assumed the name of Bosvile, on inheriting Ravenfield Park, in Yorkshire, and d. without issue. April 22, 1829; 2d, James, Rector of Wishford. Wilts, who d. 1823, aged 84; and 3d. Elizabeth, who m. Robert Lee, Esq., of Louth and Littlecoates, in Lincolnshire, and was grandfather of the present (Sir) Thomas Bosvile Bosvile of Ravenfield Park, (and of the Charles Lee mentioned in note to No. 14, post.) The only child of Sarah and Henry Eyre, (Margaret,) m. in 1726, William Spencer, Esq., and was gr. grandmother of the present Rev. William Packenham Spencer of Bramley Grange.—(Burke's Ext. and Dormt. Baro-

10. RICHARD BOLLE of Hough (in right of his mother) and of Gosberton, m. Isabel, sister and heir of Sir Richard

Nanfant of Cornwall, Knight.

11. RICHARD BOLLE of Gosberton and Hough, their son and heir, m. Marion, dau. of John Fitzwilliam, and heir of Mabelthorpe, and had several children, viz., John, who d. without issue; George, who m. Catherine, dau. of Bryan New-

combe, of whose family I have no trace; and

12. RICHARD BOLLE of Go berton and Hough, who was m. three times, and d. in his 85th year, Feb. 6, 1591. The following is his epitaph yet visible and legible on a brass plate in the south aisle of the Church of St. Butolph. Boston. England, copied recently by my brother, James G. Bolles, Esq., of Hartford, Conn., viz., "Here lyeth Richard Bolle of Hough in the County of Lincoln, Esquire, son and heir of Richard Bolle of Hough, Esq., and of Maria his wife, dan. and heir of John Fitzwilliam of Mablethorpe, Esq. He had issue by Jane, his first wife, daughter to Sir Wm. Skipwith, of Ormsbie, Kt., Charles Bolle, his son and heir apparent who died in his life time; Maria, married to Anthonic Tournic of Cavenbie, Esq.; Ann, married to Leonard Cracroft, Gent; Gertrude, married to Leonard Kirkham of Kelle, Gent.; and Ursula, married to John Kirkham. Gent. He had no issue by Ann, his second wife. He had issue by Margaret, his third wife, Richard,\* John, and Jane. He died on the 6th day of February, 1591, and in ye 85th year of his age, after he had sundry times had charge in France, Scotland, and this realm, and had been twice Sheriff in the said County." His coat of arms is also there, "a most brilliant coat of arms on a brass plate with real metals and tinctures enamelled, as old as the reign of Elizabeth," containing sixteen quarterings.—(Thompson's Boston.)

· 13. Charles Bolles, the above named, married four times, † as appears from the inscription on his monument in the chancel of the church at Hough. By his second wife, Bridget Fane, dau. of Sir George Fane, Knight, of Badsill, Kent,

he had a dau. Katherine, who m. Edward Carr, Esq., and a son John, who became

14. SIR JOHN BOLLE of Thorpe Hall, born 1560-1; d. Nov. 3, 1606, in the 46th year of his age.‡ He m. Elizabeth, dau, and heir of Edward Waters of Lynn, in the Co. of Norfolk, and had eight children, viz., Sir Charles, his oldest son and heir, (see below, 15); Elizabeth, who m. Geo. Craeroft; Mary; John, who m. Jane, dau. of John Bradley, Esq., of Louth; Edward; Martha; Catherine; and Bridget. Illingworth, from whom I quote as above, informs us that Sir John Bolle lived in the reign of Elizabeth and James, and was distinguished alike by his learning and military exploits. For his gallant conduct in the Expedition of 1596 against Cadiz, he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth. During the administration of the Earl of Essex he served with distinction in Ireland, commanded at the taking of the castles of Donolong and Lifford, and was appointed Governor of Kinsale. His sons. Charles, John, and Edward, became conspicuous and honorable men. His portrait, by Zuchare, still exists, and an engraving of it may be seen in Illingworth. He is, undoubtedly, the hero of that beautiful ballad, "The Spanish Lady's Love," which forms No. XXIII. of Bishop Percy's "Relics of Ancient English Poetry, Second Series."\$

15. Sin Charles Bolles, son of Sir John, succeeded his illustrious father in the estates of Hough, Maltby, and Thorpe Hall. He was knighted by King James, soon after coming of age, in 1616. He was an active partizan of Charles I., and from his tenants raised and armed a regiment of infantry, which was commanded by his brother, Col. John Bolles. He m. twice, viz., 1st, Elizabeth, dau. and heir of Humphrey Stafford, E-q., of Blatherwick, in the Co. of Northampton, by whom he had nine children, viz., John, Charles, who died in infancy, Elizabeth, Anne, Mary, Catherine, Mary, Catherine, ine, Jane; 2d, Anne -, by whom he had three children, Charles, Edward, and Martha. Most of his offspring died in

\* This may be the Richard who, in 1591, at Boston, Eng., paid £20 towards a subsidy levied in that year, and who, about 1603, was assessed

<sup>£40</sup> in a county assessment wherein he is described as of Boston.—(Thompson's Boston, pp. 76, 197.)

† 1st, Katherine, dau. of Edward Dimock, Esq., of Scrivelsby; 2d, (as above); 3d, Maria, dau. of Sir Thomas Powtrall of West Hallam in the Co. of Derby, Kt.; 4th, Anna, dau. of Sir Thomas Dimmock of Frislary, Kt. By his first and fourth wives he had no children. By his third wife he had a dan. Elizabeth, who, according to one authority, m. Sir Thomas Gilby, Kt., of Stanton in the Hole, (Inscription in Hough Church, quoted by Illingworth, p. 54,) and, according to another, (Thompson's Boston, 2d ed., p. 197.) m. Thomas Elsey, and by their gr. dau. Sarah, who m. Richard Wright, became the ancestor of the present Rev. Thomas Bailey Wright, Rector of Wrangle, near Boston.

the date of his death is from Thompson's Boston.

See Lady Dalmeny's illustrated edition of this Ballad, London, folio, 1846. The air to which this ballad was originally set has been preserved, see the Skene Collection, No. LXIII, p. 242, and Danney's Ancient Sectish Melodies, 4to. 1838, and also, p. 35t. Consult London Quart. Rev., Oct. 1846, Vol. 78, p. 324, and Edinburgh Rev., April, 1846. A writer in the English Notes and Queries, Vol. X., p. 273, says, "I have heard of the portrait of the Spanish Lady at Rev. T. B. Wright's, Wrangle," In Vol. IX., of the same periodical, and in the London Times of May 1, 1846, is a letter from Charles Lee, brother of Sir Thomas Bosvile of Ravensfield Park, Yorkshire, written at Coldrey, Hants, which asserts that Sir John Bolle, the writer's ancestor, was the here of the ballad, and that the necklace given to him by the Spanish lady is still extant, in the possession of a member of the writer's family at Coldrey.



his life-time. He was slain at Winceby, fighting as a royalist, in Oct. 1643.—(Thompson's Boston, 2d ed., 197.) His portrait, by Vandyke, is copied in Hlingworth. Col. John Bolles, his brother, fought bravely at Edgehill and other places, and was killed while defending Alton, 1643, Dec. 20.—(Clarendon's Rebellion, Book VIII.: Parliamentary Weekly Accounts of Dec. 20, 1613; Illingworth.) Milner, (Antiq. of Winchester, Vol. 2, p. 75.) states that when King Charles heard of his death, he culogized him as one of the best commanders in the kingdom.\* Of the four sons born to Sir John, Charles by the first wife died in infancy. Charles by the second wife died without issue, and Edward Bolles, the youngest, established himself in London, and d. 1680, aged 77. He was buried in Louth Church, where an inscription tells us that he bequeathed £600 to be invested in land for the benefit of the poor. Illingworth states that the bequest was judiciously invested and has in its benefits kept pace with the times.

16. John Bolles, E-q., of Haugh and Thorpe Hall, born 1630, d. 1679, married Ursula Bradley, dan of George

Bradley, Esq., of Louth, by whom he had two sons, John, and Edward. Edward d. in infancy; the other son-

17. John Bolles, Esq., born 1653, d. 1732, without male issue, aged 79, leaving two daughters.

Thus, in the 17th generation, seems to have been extinguished the oldest male line of this ancient family.

I now return to the younger branch, beginning with—

10. Godfrey Bolle of Newbold, in Leicestershire, son of John, and brother of Richard, (see 9 and 10). He m. Alice, dan. of Humphrey Smallpage of Hockering, or Pickering, County of Norfolk, and had the following children, viz., Thomas, John, and Rankyn. John m. and left issue, and that is all I know of bim. RANKYN died without issue. The estate descended to the remaining son-

11. THOMAS BOLLES Of Newbold, in Leicestershire, and Gosberkirke, now Gosberton, in Lincolnshire, who m. Jane, dau. of Geo. Winter of Worthington, Leicester Co., and had sons, Robert and George. Robert d. without issue. George

became-

12. SIR GEORGE BOLLES, born in 1538, in the reign of Henry VIII. We find him in London in 1598; Alderman in 1607; Sheriff in 1608; and Lord Mayor in 1618; Knighted. May 30, 1618; (see Stowe's London, ed. 1618, dedicated by "A. M.," the editor. (Stowe himself was dead.) "to the Right Honorable Geo. Bolles, Ld. Maior." See, also, Allen's London, Vol. 2, and Hall's Chronicles, end of King James). Oldmixon, in his "History of the Stuarts," relates that when King James removed from one place to another, his carriages "commonly set out on a Sunday," and that, on one occasion, as they were thus passing through London on the Sabbath day, "with great clatter and noise," in time of divine service, Sir George Bolles, the mayor, caused them to be stopped, and would not allow them to proceed until a warrant for their passage was procured under the sign manual of the king, His Majesty remarking that he had supposed "there had been no more kings in England but himself." Sir George Bolles m. Jane, dau. of Sir John Hart, through whom. in 1603, he inherited the manor and lands of Scampton, near Boston, in Lincolnshire. He d. Sept. 1, 1621, and was buried in the family vault in the church of St. Swithin, London. He was succeeded by his son-

13. SIR JOHN BOLLES, who was born in 1581, and m. Catherine, dan. of Thomas Convers, (Coniers.) Esq., of Brodham, Nottingham Co. He was knighted in 1627, and created a Baronet, July 24, 1628.—(Illingworth; Harl. MSS., No. 2145, p. 42; Cutalogue of Baronets prefixed to Baker's Chronicles of the Kings of England, continued by Phillips, No. 212.) He d. March 8, 1648, aged 67. He had six children four of whom, according to Illingworth, d. unmarried in his life time. Hlingworth quotes from Stowe's London, edition of 1633, an epitaph, in Latin, from a tablet in St. Swithin's Church, which states that George, the oldest son of Sir John Bolles of Scampton, d. in his twentieth year, in 1632.† The death of Sir John Bolles occurred March 8, 1648, when he was 67 years old. He was buried in the chancel on the north side of the altar in Scampton Church, where lie the remains of his wife and not less than twelve of their descendants. He was suc-

ceeded in the title and estates by his son-

14. Str Robert Bolles, Baronet, who was born in April, 1619, and m. Marv, dau. of Sir Edward Hussey, Kt., of Hunnington, in the Co. of Lincoln, in Oct. 1637. Sir Robert was a distinguished patron of the fine arts, and lived much among literary men. In 1652, Shirley dedicated to him a play, ("The Imposture"). In 1655, Rawlins executed a medal of him and his wife, mentioned in Walpole's Aneedotes of Painters, &c., 3d edit., Vol. 2, p. 258, and copied in Illingworth. In 1660, he was one of the Grand Jury for trying the Regicides at Hicks's Hall. In 1661, he was member of Parliament for the city of Lincoln. He d. Aug. 1663, aged 44, leaving two sons, (John and Robert.) and five daughters, each of whom inherited a handsome estate. He was buried in St. Swithin's, by torch light. He bequeathed the manor of Scampton to

15. SIR JOHN BOLLES, who m. twice, viz., 1st, in Nov. 1663, Elizabeth. dau. of John Pinsent, Esq., by whom he had a dau. Mary, who d. in his life time; and 2d, Elizabeth dau. of Sir Vincent Corbet, by whom he had four children, viz.,

John, Henry, Sarah, and Elizabeth. Henry and Elizabeth died in their father's life time.

16. Sir John Bolles, only surviving son of Sir John, succeeded his father, and lived in great splendor at Scampton. He represented the city of Lincoln in five successive Parliaments. He d. single, Dec. 1714, and was buried in St. Swithin's Church. With him expired the title. In default of male heirs the estate descended to his sister Sarah, who d. single, Nov. 7, 1746, at the age of 80. She suffered the manor house to decay. In 1810, little of it remained except a splendid stone gateway to bear witness of its former grandeur. On her death, the manor and estate of Scampton passed to her three coheirs, descendants of the daughters of Sir Robert, the third Baron Bolles of Scampton, viz., Sir Cyril Wych, Bart., John

<sup>\*</sup>A monumental inscription in Winchester Cathedral, adjoining Bishop Morley's monument, commemorates his virtues, though by a strange blunder his name and the date of his death are both mis-stated.—Milner.) The inscription is said to be engraved on a copper plate, affixed to one of the pillars in the vicinity of Bishop Hoadley's tomb.—(English "Notes and Queries," July 26, 1856). It was composed and placed in the Cathedral, in 1889, by Richard Boles, Rector of Whitnash Charch. Walter Boles was Mayor of Winchester in 1369 and 1387. Among the Fellows of Winchester College, in 1773, was Rev. Mr. Boles.—(Hist. and Antiq. of Winchester, Vol. 2, pp. 283, 286.)

† The Bolles pedigree at the end of Hingworth's very interesting volume, gives the names, &c., of Sir John's children as follows, viz., 1, George, died 1632, xt. 20; 2. Convers, b. Nov. 28, 1614, d. July, 1610; 3, Robert, born 1619, who inherited the title and estates; 4, Isabella, d. 1633; 5, Jane, d. 1620; 6, Elizabeth, d. 1663.—See Note A, on p. viii.



Washer, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, and Mrs. Mary Turton, wife of John Turton, M. D., of Birmingham.—(Burke's Ex. and Dor. Buron.)

While speaking of the Bolleses of Scampton it may be mentioned that the Catalogue of Rectors of that parish contains, according to Illingworth, the following entries, viz.: A. D. "1416. Benedict de Peke, vicar of Islom, exchanged with Gaunstede" (of Scampton). "Anno incerto, Thomas Bolle." "1464, Waynefleet, Abbot of Kirkstead, death of Bolles."

This catalogue, the early entries in which were compiled from "the books of institutions" at Lincoln, contains, between the years 1614 and 1663, twenty-tive entries of births, baptisms, marriages, and burials, of the Bolles family. In a large majority of instances the name is spelled Bolles; but in several cases this is interchanged with Bowles, in recording the name of the same individual. On the communion service of this church, a silver chalice and plate, is this inscription, "St. Ja. Bolles, Bart, to the Church of Scampton, 1692." But on the pulpit cloth (of Genoa velvet deeply fringed with gold,) his name, according to Illingworth, is embroidered as "Sir John Bolles." On the tomb-stones of the Sir John Bolles who died 1648, and of Lady Katherine, his wife, who died 1644, the name is spelled "Bolles;" so, also, in the epitaph of their son George. The different coats of arms, &c., of the English family, from Burke's Eneye, of Heraldry, Berry's Encycl. Heraldica, and other works on heraldry, exhibit the original unity of the Bolleses, Bowleses, &c., as well as the

wide diffusion of the family throughout England.

I have thus traced, as fully as I could, the oldest and the youngest of the six sons of John Bolle, Sheriff of Lincoln, 1477. The male issue of William, his third son, as already stated, is represented by Charles O. Bowles, Esq., of North Aston, Oxford Co., but I have not the intermediate genealogical links, nor have I the lineage of Robert, John, and Thomas, the three other sons of that distinguished ancestor. Perhaps one of these three is the ancestor of John Bolles of Wallington, who, in the 21st year of Henry VIII. (1530) was Sheriff of the County of Herts, and who m. Anne, data of John Davenish of Weston, in that Co.—(Clutterbuck's Hist. of Herts, Harl. MSS., 1504, p. 9.) This John Bolles of Wallington, had at least seven children, one (Elizabeth) m. William Chisell; another (Dorothy) m. Sir Ralph Rowlett. Kt.; a third (Anne) was m. twice, her first husband was John Burgovne, and her second was Sir Robert Catlin, Kt., Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, 1574, (See Clutterbuck's Hist. of Herts.) but Lord Campbell (Lives of the Chief Justices) says that Lady Catlin was a data of Thomas Bowles, Esq., and had an only data and heir, who m. Sir John Spencer of Althorpe, and that from them are descended the Dukes of Marlborough. Thomas was her brother, not her father.\* A fourth child (George Bolles of Wallingford) m. Alice, data of Richard Fitz Hugh, and had six children—two sons, (Francis and Thomas,) and four datas., (Ellen, Lucy, Anne, and Ursula). A fifth (Nicholas) d. without issue. Of Thomas I have no trace.

Richard, the oldest son of John Bolles of Wallington, was Sheriff of Herts and Essex. He was father of

Thomas Bolles of Wallington, who m. Mary, dan. of Sir Ralph Sadler of Standon, Kt. banneret, and was Sheriff of Herts in 1576, (18th Elizabeth). He had numerous children, viz., Thomas, Richard, Ralph, Maria, Ellen, and Jane.

Ralph d. in infancy. Richard m. ——, dan. of —— Bawtry of Cambridgeshire; Jane m. Edward Wiisbuy; Ellen m. Richard Baker; Maria (Mary) m. Robert Hayes of Enfield; and her brother. Thomas Bolles, Esq., Sheriff of Herts, 43d Elizabeth, (1601) m. Mary, dan. of Robert Hayes of Enfield, and had several children, viz., Lewis, Thomas, Charles, John, Theophilus.

In the days of John Milton there was a Bishop of Rochester whose name was John Bolles. One of his descendants was the celebrated John Bolles, born 1725, educated at Oxford, and called, because of his famous edition of Don Quixote,

"Don Bolles." He was very learned, and d. 1788.

In the Transactions of the American Antiquarian Society, Vol. 4, I find a narrative of a voyage to Spitzbergen, in the year 1613, accompanied by a map, on which appears, on the westerly coast of that island, "Boules's Bay."

In the "Minutes of the Council for New England" are the following entries, viz., "1622, July 12. Whether Will Cross and Abr<sup>m</sup> Jennings, Merchants, be content to enter into the grand patent election of Will. Boles, Clerk of the Council."

1622, Nov. 16. "William Boles to be Clerk, with a salary of 201, per ann."—(Calendar of State Papers, Colonial,

1574—1660, Vol. 2, pp. 31, 34.)

In the "Biog. Universelle," Vol. 3, is a sketch of William Bowles, naturalist, who was born in Ireland, 1720, and died 1790. He went to Paris in 1752; was a friend of the learned Don Antonio de Ulloa, published a work on the Natural

History of Spain, contributed to the Royal Society a paper on the mines of Germany and Spain, &c., &c., &c.

In Vaperan Dict. Univers. des Contemporains, Paris. 1858, is a notice of Sir George Bowles, a distinguished English General, born at Heale-House, Wilts; Envoy to Spain. 1808—1814: served at Waterloo; commanded troops in Canada, 1835; Master of the Queen's Household, 1845—51; Lieut. Governor of the Tower; Knight Commander of the Bath, Lieut. General, &c., &c.

<sup>\*</sup> In 1593, Robert Bowlle of London published paritanical works deemed to be seditious.—(Strype's Whilgift, B. IV., c. 11.)

Note A, p. vii. This pedigree from Illingworth, taken in connection with the epitaph of George Bolles, oldest son of Sir John Bolles (No. 13, p. vii.) exposes the error of a family tradition of the American Bolleses, that Joseph Bolles of Wells, Maine, (See Bolles Genealong, Chap. I., Sect. I., p. 1) was the third son of this Sir John Bolles of Scampton. This erroneous tradition grew out of an entry in the family Biole of that Col. Charles Frost who married Mary Bolles, the daughter of Joseph Bolles of Wells, (post, p. 1). That entry describes Mrs. Frost as Mary, dau. of Joseph Bolles of Wells, third son of Sir John Bolles of Scrampton, Baronknight." My brother-in-law, Major Gen. John A. Dix, examined that entry, and describes it as interlined in a different band from the rest of the record of Mrs. Frost's marriage. The mis-spelling of Scampton casts doubt on its accuracy; and when we remember that Joseph Bolles, in his own hand, on the Wells town record, gives the year of his birth as 1608, while the epitaph of George, the oldest son of Sir John, proves that George was born in 1612, we see that Joseph could not have been the third son, while the penigree in Illingworth shows that he could not have been the child of Sir John at ali.

I have not been able to trace the Euglish lineage of our ancestor, Joseph Bolles of Wells, Maine.





#### GENEALOGY. BOLLES

#### CHAPTER I.

SECTION I. JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

The first of our name who came from England to America was Joseph Bolles, the precise peried and place of whose arrival, I have been unable to ascertain. In the year 1640, the earliest date which I can find connected with his name, he was engaged in trade at Winter Harbor, near the mouth of the Saco river, in the then Province of Maine. - (Folsom's History of Biddeford and Saco, p. 55.) The records of the General Court of Maine for 1640 contain this passage :- "Joseph Bolles hath presented to the Grand Inquest, Thomas Heard, for being drunk, . . and threatening him with many violent words to break open the store. He (the delinquent) further declareth that he received his drink at the house of Wm Scadlock."

Mr. Bolles afterwards removed to Wells, Me., (Id. p. 58,) where he held the office of Town Clerk from 1654 to 1664, during which period his dwelling-house, and the first volume of the town records, were burned by Indians .- ( York County Register, Vol. XII., p. 259.)

The following copy of his family record is from his autograph in the Wells town records:

The ages of Mr Jos: Bolles was borne in Feb: 1608 And Mary Bolles his wife in March 1624 Mary Bolles their daughtr borne 7 Augst 1641 Tho: Bolles his oldest sonne first Desemb 1644 Sam: Bolles was borne 12 March 1646 Haffah Bolles Noveb 25 was borne 1619 Eliz: Bolles was borne 15 day Janu: 1652 Joseph Bolles was borne in March 15th 1654 Sara Bolles was borne 20 Janury 1657 Mercy Bolles was borne 11 Agstt 1661

I have been led to conjecture that Mrs. Bolles was a daughter of Morgan Howell, who owned land at Cape Porpoise, and who devised and bequeathed to Mrs. B. and her children all his estate and property, and appointed her Executrix

of his will, Nov. 17, 1666.—( Fork Co. Reg., II. 120, and IV. 3 and 49.)

Mr. Bolles died at Wells, Me., in the Fall of 1678. His will bears date Sept. 18th, of that year, and was admitted to probate in November, 1678. At the end of this Section I insert the Will, and the Inventory of his real and personal property. His whole family survived him, and Mrs. Bolles was living in 1684; after which I know nothing of her history. He was a large land owner. At his death his real estate, reduced already by divers grants to his children, was appraised at £530. Various circumstances show that he was a man of high character and standing, universally respected and honored. In July, 1653, Commissioners of Massachusetts held a Court at Wells, and appointed him "Clerk of the Writts, with power to grant Warrants, Attachments," &c .- (Mass. Colonial Records, Vol. IV. pp. 142-3.) In 1660, the King having restored to the Gorges family what had been usurped by Massachusetts, Archdale, Gorges's Agent, came to Maine with commissions for various persons, and among others Mr. Bolles, as Counsellors and Magistrater. In 1664, Sir Ferdinando Gorges, grandson of the original Patentee, commissioned "Sundry of his loving friends," including Mr. Bolles, "as Deputies and Commissioners for the government of the Province of Maine."-( Fork Co. Reg., XV. 256.) Of Mr. Bolles's children, Mary, the first born, married Col. Charles Frost of Kittery, by whom she had a large family. The date of her marriage is not given. Her father's will, however, shows that she was married before its date. Sept. 18, 1678. She died Nov. 11, 1704. Col. Frost was one of the most distinguished of the early inhabitants of Maine.—(Folsom's Biddeford and Suco, pp. 146, 159, 195; Dr. Usher Parsons's Geneal of the Frest Family; New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., 1849, p. 261; The Frost Family Bible.) Eliza, or Elizabeth, married a Mr. Locke. Mercy seems never to have married. Hannah and Sarah married; the one (which does not appear), a Mr. Becke, and the other a Mr. Chadbourne. I cannot trace any of the married daughters except Mrs. Frost. Of Mr. Bolles's sons, Joseph married Mary ---, and died at Wells, Sept. 25, 1683. His wife survived him, and administered upon his estate. They had no child. Samuel, the second son, married Mary Dyer, daughter of William Dyer of Sheepscot, Me., and removed to Rochester, Mass. (See his Genealogy hereafter, Chap. II.) Thomas, the oldest son, removed from Wells, Me., to New London, Conn., as related in Section 11.

In all cases where I find his name written by his own hand it is spelled Bolles. But copyists, recording officers, and other persons out of the family, speil it capriciously, and in many different ways. The blundering ingenuity of clerks in regard to this name is curiously illustrated by the town records of Ipswich, Mass., and by the Registrics of Deeds and of Probate, of Essex County, Mass., in regard to the Ipswich Bolleses, who were somehow related to the family at Wells, Maine. Upon those records and registries the name is variously written as Bouls, Bouls, Bouls, Boals, Bolls,



JOSEPH BOLLES.

Bools, Bools, Booles, Bowalls, and Bowels. From 1685 to 1754 those records contain frequent mention of the family, but from 1754 no vestige of it remains.

The Will of Joseph Bolles, Esq., of Wells, is in the words and figures following:

In the name of God, Amen, the 18th of September: 1678: I, Joseph Bolles of Wells in the county of Yorkshyre, Gentlen being in perfect memory & remembrance praysed bee God, do make & ordajne this my last will & testament in manner & forme as followeth

1: I do bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God my Maker, hopeing through the meretorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my onely Sauior & Redeemer, to receive free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins, & as for my body to bee buried in Christian buriall, at the discretion of my executrix hereafter mentioned.

1: I give & bequeath unto my elblest sonn Thomas Bolles tenn pounds

I bequeath unto my sonn Samell tenn pounds,

I do bequeath unto my daughter Frost tenn pounds, I bequeath unto my daughter Becke thirty pounds, I bequeath unto my daughter Locke tenn pounds,

I bequeath unto my daughter Mercy thirty pounds & as much searge as will make her a gowne & tickeine for a bedd & a bowlster, which is in the house & my will is that twenty pounds bee payd to my sd daughter by my executrix wa shee shall antajne the age of twenty years, or marry, which ever shall first happen & the other tenn pounds to bee payd by my sonn Joseph.

I bequeath unto my sonn Joseph all my houseing, vpland, meddows & marsh belonging to my homeplace to him & his heyres for euer, after the death of my wife, not doubting of his dutifullness & care to his mother, hee paijing fluety pounds to my children hereafter mentioned to my sonn Thost tenn pounds, to my sonn Samell tenn pounds, to my daughter Frost tenn pounds, to my daughter Chadbourne tenn pounds, & to my daughter Merey tenn pounds.

Further my will is, that my wife shall have my whoole estate both within doors and without, in this Town or elsews, to dispose of to wt children she sees good, (excepting the houseing & lands that I have given unto my son Joseph) after her decease, shee to have the uss of it during her life, & my wife to pay all debts & legacys, but onely wt Joseph is to pay: And I do hereby nominate & appoynt my deare & louing wife Mary my soole executrix of this my last will & testament, & do hereby nominate and appoynt my loueing freinds Mr. William Symonds & William Symonds to be the ouerseers of this my last will and testament, all other wills and testaments being made noyd.

In witness whereunto I have sett my hand & seale, the day & yeare aboue written.

one Grindstoon 6s .- Axes Rings, Wedges, a marking Jron & Hookes 40s

Sleads shares plows & Cowlters 1-14-00. Youks Cheains and Tackeing belonging to the yoakes

Wheels & Cart 30s. Cines pitchforks racks saws & takelin 12s

Witness, Samell Wheelewright William Symonds

The Inventory of Mr. Bolles's estate was as follows:-

	Jn Jnventory of the Estate of Jos: Bolls Gentlemā who deceased late	elv	
Jinp":	houses, lands & Meddows belonging to the home lotts apprised by us vnderwritten at for	ure hundred &	<u>ે</u>
	eighty pounds	•	- 480-00-00
66	for oxen thirty pounds, 3 Cows 3 Heffers & 3 three years ould 27£,	-	- 057-00-00
46	1 yeare ould Heffer 3£, 4 yearelings 6£, 4 Calfes 4£, 2 Horses 8£,	•	- 021-00-00
"	19 swine at 20£.10s.0d. Three Acers of Marsh at ye necke of land 15£		- 035-10-00
"	Two Acers of land at Ogunquelt 30£. 50 Acers of land at Cape Porpus 20£ -	•	- 050-00-00
46	Wollen & lining Cloathing 30£.—18 yds. of Dowless at 3s p. yd—54s		- 032-14-00
"	lining Cloath 15s.—2 yds. of broad scarge at 16s		- 001-11-00
44	9 yds. of Carsey at 6s. p. yd.—2-14-0. 8 yds. of searge at 4Ss		- 005-02-00
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ш	8 yds \(\frac{1}{2}\) Cotton Cloath—25s-6d. 7 yds \(\frac{1}{2}\) of Tickeing 30s -		- 002-15-06
"	3 feather bedds, 3 boulsters, 3 pillows belonging to ym.		- 014-00-00
14	6 ruggs apprised at 5£-10-00. 5 blanketts 3-15-00. 8 sheets nine pouds		- 018-05-00
4	3 flocke bedds & some other bedding 7£. Curtains & Carpents 4£ -		- 11-00-00
ш	12 pillow bears & Napkines 35 s. 18 Napkines 2 Table Cloaths 45s	•	- 04-00-00
"	2 Tables & 2 formes 32s.—7 Chests 42s.—5 Chares 15s	-	- 004-09-00
4	Judean & Juglish Coine of of all sorts 28£		- 028-00-00
ш	porke & beife 11£-20 Loade of Hay at 15s. p. loade 15£	-	026-00-00
u	Butter Cheese & suett 4£. & Bookes foure pounds -		008-00-00
4	3 Jron potts & 3 peyr pott hookes 45s. 1 Jron kettle & skellett 15s -		003-00-00
66	one frijngpan & 2 Tramells at 13s	•	· 000-13-00
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	40s.	• • •	03-19-00
44	Earthen ware & glass bottles 20s.—Hodgs. barlls & tubbs 35s.	•	02-15-00
ш	Molesses 15s.—one peyre of bellows two peyre of shooes 7s		01-02-00
"	one peyr of shott Mould's 18d.—Toba: tenn shillings		00-11-06
ш	a Churne & Milke vessell 15s.—Garden stuffe & pimpkins 30s		02-05-00

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An Jnventory made & apprised by us the 29th of Novembr 1678:

one warmeing pann at three shillings 6d.

WILLIAM SYMONDS-JOSEPH STORER.

Mis Mary Bolls taketh oath that this is a true Juventory of the Estate of her husband Mr Joseph Bolls deceased, according to the best of her knowedg & w1 more shall afterwards appeare vpon ye same oath shee is bond to bring it inp. EDW: RISHWORTH Re: Cor. taken in Court ye 7th of Aprill 1679

vera Copia of this Jnventory transcribed & Compared with the original Aprill 7: 1679: p. Edw: Rishworth Rc: Cor:

In the ancient records at Alfred, Me., I find the following items, which are interesting as helping to verify or approximate the dates of some family incidents:-

1672. Mr. Joseph Bolles, in behalf of his wife, is Plaintiff, and recovers £30.11.6.—(Old Court Records, fol. 1.)
1673. Mr. Joseph Bolles, in behalf of his wife as executrix of Morgan Howell's will, maintains a number of suits for title to land, and prevails.—(Old Court Records, fol. 21.)

1678, July 2. At a County Court, holden at Wells, among those who "took the eath of fidelity" were Saml Bolles and Joseph Bolles; and Sami Bolles was chosen "town constable for the year ensuing."

March, 1663-4. Morgan Howell is alive, and sues Wm Kendall.

#### MEMORANDUM OF CONVEYANCES, &C., TO AND FROM JOSEPH BOLLES.

Memº. Mr. Doctor Child. Mr. Joseph Bowles hath one hundred acres of land next unto Mr. Mackworth's lott as yet he hath not a deed for it. I pray you confirm it. RICH VINES.

Confirmed the 26th 4, 54, by Robert Booth, John West, Selectmen of Saco.

Vera Copia taken 6th of the 5th, 54. Ed. Rishworth, Record.—(Book 1, page 43.)

John Barret of Wells to Jos: Boolls, Senior, of Wells, of three acres of marsh. (Consideration not named.) Dated

19th Sept. 1678; Recorded June 28, 1679.—(Book 3, page 59.)

Israell Harding of Wells to Jos: Bolls of Wells, of "a peece or parcell of meddow sault marsh being by measure too acres, lying and being in the town of Wells;" bounded by the "sea wall on the Southeast, with a Cricke on the Northwest, with ve marsh of the sd. Jos: Bolles, on the Northwest and with the marsh of Joseph Storer on the Northeast." Consideration, "Fourty nine shillings." Dated 29th Jan. 1682; Recorded July 30, 1683.—(Book 3, page 129.)

Joseph "Bolles," "Gentleman," to Peter Hill of Winter Harbour, of one hundred acres of land. (Consideration not

named.) Dated Oct. 12, 1659; Recorded Jan. 6, 1667.—(Book 2, page 36.)

Joseph Bolles and wife Mary of Wells, to Charles Frost of Kittery, "a certain peece of sault marsh lying and being in the Township of Cape Porpus contayneing tenn acers more or less, web. was formerly Morgan Howells and given to the sajd Mary Bolles as by his will may and doth appeare." Consideration, "a certain sum of money," and other valua-

ble considerations. Dated April 3, 1672; Recorded Aug. 9, 1672.—(Book 2, page 120.)

Joseph Bolles of Wells and Mary his wife, to John Batson of Cape Porpus, of "a certain tract of upland and meddow scituate and being in to the town of Cape Porpus, containing by estimation about fivety acres, being part of yt. hundred acres granted by Mr. Thomas Gorges unto Morgan Howell, as by deed bearing date the eighteenth of July, 1643, doth more amply appear, . . . "was lately belonging to the aforesaid Morgan Howell deceased, by his last will and testament bequeathed unto the s4. Mary, the wife of the sayd Joseph Bolls, and now by the afores4. Joseph Bolles and Mary his wife sould unto the aforesayd John Batson." Consideration, "twenty-five pounds sterling." Dated July 9, 1674; Recorded February 9, 1683.—(Book 4, page 3.)

Joseph Bolls to his daughter Elizabeth Locke, of "a certain tract of upland and ten acres of marsh lying and being in Wells at ye three mile brook, being a hundred acres more or less; which land I bought of Goodman Baker." Consideration, "For divers good causes and considerations." Dated, Oct. 25, 1678; Recorded July 14th, 1714.—(Bk. 8, p. 46.)

Joseph Bolls of Wells to John Bouden of Saco, of "all those messuages, lands and meadows, pastures, feedings, hereditaments whatsoever belonging to that lot which was formerly Mr. Sankees and sold to Mr. Wright and left now unto the hands of the sd. Joseph Boles gentleman, lying and being above in the river of Saco, containing two hundred acres of land with meadow abutting on the river." Consideration, "thirteen pounds sterling." Dated Oct. 11, 1659; Recorded June 7, 1728.—(Book 12, page 284.)

I find the name of Jos: Bowls recorded as a subscribing witness to an Asst. of Deed from John Bush to Richd Moore,

of date July 8, 1650. Also, as a witness to the will of Henry Boad of Wells, of date Jan. 8, 1654.

#### MEMORANDUM OF CONVEYANCES TO AND FROM MARY AND SAMUEL BOLLES.

Mary Bolls of Portsmouth, relict of Joseph Bolls, deceased, of Wells, and Administratrix to the Estate of Morgan Howell of Cape Porpus, deceased, to Samuel Snow of Boston, of "my soole right title and interest of yt, neck of land lying at Cape Porpus which was formerly Morgan Howells, and in prticular yt, place wt. Morgan Howell's bouse formerly stood, containing by estimation fivety acres." Consideration, "several good causes and considerations." Dated June 20, 1681; Recorded Nov. 28, 1685.—(Book 4, page 49.)

Samuel Bolls of Rochester, Mass., to Samuel Hammond of Rochester, "one messuage or tract of land lying in ye township of Wells, in ye County of York and Province of Maine, containing three hundred seres, be it more or less, with ten acres of meadow or marsh, which is called ye Pond marsh, which ye sd Samli Boles had given and granted to him by ye inhabitants of Wells, as by their records do fully appear." Consideration, "One hundred pounds." Dated

Jane 1, 1713; Recorded Nov. 1715.—(Book 8, page 120.)



JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

Mary Bolls of Portsmouth, "relict of Mr. Joseph Bolls of Wells in ve Province of Maine decd, and being by the last will and testamt of my husband Mr Joseph Bolls decd, invested into and rightly possessed of a certaine tract of upland containing two hundred acres beyonnd Oquinquid River's mouth to Samuel Hatch," conveying the land above described. Also three acres of marsh. Consideration, "of one and twenty pounds." Dated May 30, 1684; Recorded May 15, 1719.—(Book 9, page 166.)

Samuel Bolls of Rochester, Mass., and his wife Mary, to Henry Flint of Cambridge, of "a certain tract of land containing six hundred acres (more or less) situate lying and being in New Dartmouth, alias Sheepseot, in the County of Cornwall (formerly so called) within the Province above said, comonly known by the name of Dyer's Neck, or Nassocmek," . . . "which said neck of land was formerly granted by Robbin Hood, Sagamore of the sd. Nassaemek, unto William Dyer (father of the sd. Mary) who died seized thereof." Consideration, "thirty pounds." Dated June 11,

1712; Recorded May 21, 1733.—(Book 15, page 224.)

John Dyer of Brantry, and William Dyer of Bridgewater, and als., to Samuel Boles of Rochester and his wife Mary, of "all their right to a certain tract of land situate in New Dartmouth, alias Sheepcot, County of Cornwall, containing by estimation six hundred acres." Consideration, "Love, good will and affection." Dated June 10, 1712; Recorded July 3, 1733.—(Book 15, page 256.)

The Deposition of Joseph Storer, aged seventy-nine years or thereabouts, and Sarah Sayer, aged seventy-eight years or thereabouts, testifieth that they well remember that Mr. Joseph Bools, the elder, lived on the land that is now the land that Capt. Joseph Hill dwells on, and is in his improvement upward of sixty years ago, and that the st. Bools died about forty-eight years since, and that his son Joseph Bools lived on the same tract of land after his decease about six or seven years and then died. And further saith, that the ditches in the marshes as they now stand were made about sixty years since and have always stood as bounds ever since and that it was always accounted that the lots of upland went from the marsh two miles and a half back into the woods and never heard it in the least questioned until very lately. And Mrs. Sarah Sayer further saith that Mr. Joseph Bools Sent, had his house burnt about seventy years ago or upwards and that she heard it generally spoken of that the Town records were then burnt. Sworn, May 8th, 1727.

> Joseph Storer, SARAH SAYER.

YORK, ss. Wells, Augst ye 12, 1727. This day the above written Joseph Storer and Sarah Sayer both personally appeared before us the subscribers and made oath to the above mentioned instrument in perpetuam res memoriam.

Corum nobis, JOHN WHEELWRIGHT, JOHN GRAY, Quorm unis.

April ye 4th, 1728. A true Copy of ye original Copy reed, under seal. Examd. by Jos: Moody, Regr.

DEPOSITION, 1733, XIV. Esther Roberts of Boston aged about sixty four years, Testifieth and saith that she very well knew Mr. William Dyer of Shipscot, father of sd. Christopher and John Dyer and Mary Dyer who married to Samuel Bowles. Said Christopher was st. William's eldest son and had by his first wife two sons William and John and one daughter called Grace, who intermarried with one Alliect: The first mentioned William Dyer lived on a neck of land that was known by the name of Dyer's Neck, and had there a house, a field, orehard, garden and eattle, and at the same time there lived on ve sd neck at a little distance from him his second son John Dyer. The sd. William Dyer was mending his garden or orchard fence when the Indians came and knocked him down, which I saw, and they killed and scalped him and wounded greviously his second son John Dyer, but he recovered of his wounds. Christopher Dyer was kill'd by the Indians a few months afterwards, which I also well remember. The above William and Christopher ESTHER K ROBERTS. Dyer were killed upwards of forty years ago. .

Suffolk ss. Boston, March 31, 1733. Then the within named Esther Roberts psonally appeared and made oath to the truth of the declaration signed by her on the other side, taken in perpetuam rei memorium. JOHN RUCK, Just. Ps. Quorum Unus. Just Corm. EDWD. HUTCHINSON,

A true Copy of ye original received May 21, 1733. Attest, JOSEPH MOODY, Regr.

"Now know yee that I the sd. Ferdinando Gorges reposing trust and confidence in my loving friends Capt. Francis Champroon near Braboat Harbour, Henry Josslin of Black Point, John Archdale, Robert Jordan of Spurwinek, Thomas Purchas of Pegipscott, Francis Neale of Casco Bay, Samuel Hooke of Saco, Henry Watts of Blew Point, Edward Risworth of Georgiana, Joseph Bowles of Wells, Francis Raynes near Braboat Harbour, Robert Cutts of Kittery and Thomas Withers of Piscataway, gentlemen, all inhabitants and residents within the st. Province have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint them the sd. Capt. Fran: Champeroon, Hen: Josslin, John Archedale, Robt. Jordan, Tho: Purchas, Fran: Neale, Samil. Kooke, Hen: Watts, Edw: Risworth, Jes Bowles, Fran: Ravnes, Rob'. Cutts and Tho: Withers to be during my will and pleasure my Deputies, and Commissioners for the Government of the s<sup>d</sup>. Province, hereby empowering them or the maje part of them, or the major part of the survivors of them to do and execute all such authorities and powers as by ye sd. Letters Patent are to be done and execute. cuted by my Lieutenant or Lieutenant's Deputie or Deputies." Dated June 21, 1664.

I also find the name of Joseph Bowles recorded as a Commissioner certifying the acknowledgment of deeds bearing the following dates, viz.: Nov. 1, 1658; July 4, 1659; April 8, and 18, and May 17, 1661; March 25, 1657; Oct. 29. 1662; and Sept. 25, 1655; and as a subscribing witness to deeds, &c., bearing the following dates, viz.: Oct. 18, 1662; April 16, 1648; Dec. 17, 1661; and the name of Samuel Bowles as a subscribing witness to deed from an Indian Sagamore to John Sanders, Sent., dated Feb. 19, 1660. The parties to the above named instruments residing in the town of Wells.



# CHAPTER I. SECTION II. THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

THOMAS BOLLES, who, as we have seen, was the second child and first-born son of Joseph Bolles, Esq., of Wells, Me., born Dec. 1, 1614, was induced by John Winthrop, Governor of Connecticut, to remove from Wells to New London, Conn., soon after he reached manhood. He fit is settled in the "town plot," but in 1668 he bought a house and land on what was then called "Foxen's Hill," afterwards, and to this day, known as "Bolles's Hill," a most beautiful slope just north of the present city of New London. It is difficult to find a lovelier landscape than that which greets the eye from this charming elevation; and nothing can be pleasanter to the eye of the traveller than the graceful ascent from the banks of the Thames of the waving woods and fertile fields of Bolles's Hill.

Gov. Winthrop gave Mr. Bolles a number of young apple trees which he had imported from England, and from those trees my father (Rev. Matthew Bolles) the great-great-grandson of Thomas Bolles gathered fruit. Mr. Bolles purchased a portion of Bolles's Hill from Owaneco, son of Uncas, and Sachem of the Mohican Indians. Mr. William Bolles (who descends from Thomas, through John, Joshua, and Hezekiah Bolles) now living on part of this ancestral hill, has Owaneco's receipt for the final payment on account of this purchase, dated Oct. 14, 1693; signed "Owaneco, his marke." The receipt is attested by two witnesses, and certified by "Richa Christophers, Commissioner."

Mr. Bolles, contrary to the tradition entertained by many of his descendants, was married three times: 1st, to Zipporah Wheeler of Groton, Conn., July 1, 1669, by whom he had three children, Mary, Joseph, and John. 2d, to Rebecca, daughter of Matthew Waller of New London, who died without issue, Feb. 10, 1711-12. 3d, to Hopestill, widow of Nathaniel Chappell, by whom he had no child, and who survived him, dying in 1753, aged about 90.—(Miss Caulkins's Hist. of New London; New London Records.) Mr. Bolles died in New London, intestate, May 26, 1727, in his 84th year, and his grave-stone may yet be seen, where I have often visited it, in "the old burial ground."

His three children were, Mary, born 1673; Joseph, born 1675; and John, born Aug. 1677.

On the evening of June 6, 1678, Mary and Joseph, with their mother Zipporah, were murdered by a boy named John Stoddard. All the legal records and proceedings in regard to these murders will be found appended hereto. The account of this tragedy given by Miss Caulkins, in her excellent History of New London, is substantially correct. I have seen and collated a contemporaneous record of the transaction in the original Diary of Rev. Simon Bradstreet, of the first parish in New London, from which I copy, verbatim et literatim, some passages: "June 6. About sunsett Mr. Thomas Bolles his (Bolles's) wife and two children were murdered here in New London by an Indian or Indians." "But sometime after this God was pleased very strangely to discover the murtherer who was a young lad named John Stoddard." . . . "one who has been a rebellious and disobedient wretch to his parents al his dayes, &c." "The first cause of suspecting him was his attempting to murther his brother in law, about a year old, or something better. He gave him two or three blows with an axe, and, as he thought, left him dead, informing the neighbors that some Indians had done it: but upon examination ownd and confest the fact, also the other murthers."

The Indian first suspected of the Bolles murders was Kesuckquanch, a Molnean, who had been at Mr. Bolles's house just before the murder. The record of his examination, and those of Keweebhunt, Nucquittaty and his Squaw, who first discovered the crime, are preserved in the office of the Secretary of State of Connectient. I have carefully studied the originals, and also the examination, confession, indictment, &c., of young Stoddard, the real murderer, some of which in part, and some of which in full, I subjoin hereto. Stoddard in his confession says that he came to Mr. Bolles's house that evening (June 6, 1678) his mother and step-father living near by,—asked Mrs. Bolles for a night's lodging, and was refused. "Then he owneth," says the confession, "that he drew the latch and came into the house, and took an axe that stood by the wall, and strooke the said Mrs. Bowles on the head (as she satt on the stoole neere ye Bedde's feere, with the child in her lap.) with which blow she fell on the flore, (by some venyson that lay there). Then he strooke her another blow on the head; then he strooke the girl on the head as she stood by the dore, and then strooke the little boy on the head, &c." . . . "when he went from the house to the highway homewards."

Keweelhunt, Nucquittaty and his squaw, state that they came to the house just after dark, and found Mrs. Bolles and one child dead on the floor, and the other child wounded and gasping on the threshold. They hurried into town to give the plann.

At the Hartford Court. October, 1678, Stoddard was indicted, tried and convicted of the murder of Mrs. Bolles and her two children. He was sentenced to death, and was hung "on the 9th day of October, after the lecture."

Mr. Rolles was much employed in town affairs, and for nearly twenty years was in the Commission of the Peace.—
(Caulkins, 368-9.) He was of the "standing order" in religion, and educated John, his only surviving child, "in the Presbyterian way."—(See John Bolles's "True Liberty of Conscience, &c.," p. 25.) In 1673, a considerable bequest was made to New London by Robert Bartlett, for the education of children. The first Bartlett Committee chosen by the town to manage this property was elected in 1698, and Mr. Bolles was first on the list.—(Caulkins, 397-8.)

Mr. Bolles's house stood a little south of the stone house now (or recently) owned by Mr. Lyman Allen. A couple of miles north of that spot is Bolles's Cove, opening into the Thames. In the Patent of New London, sanctioned by the Governor and Council, Oct. 14, 1704, Thomas Bolles is named as one of the grantees of land conveyed "by certain Acts and Grants passed in General Assembly."

Mr. Bolles, as I have said died without will, in 1727, and his son John, sole survivor of the Stoddard murder, inherited his property and name. In signing his name Mr. Thomas Bolles, like his father Joseph, always spelled it

Bolles, and so it is inscribed upon his grave-stone.

I now complete this Section by presenting some documents which contain true records, and others which present imperfect traditions and recollections, concerning matters connected with Thomas Bolles. The following letter is from the office of the Secretary of State of Connecticut:—



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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, Hartford, 30th May, 1851.

John A. Bolles, Esq. Dear Sir: In compliance with your direction I have prepared and herewith send to you an office copy of the Record in Stother's (Stodder's or Stoddard's) case. Since receiving your letter, I have made further search of the files of the early Courts, and find several depositions and examinations made in this case. It appears that suspicion of the murders tirst rested on Suckquanch and Kewcebhunt, two Mohegan Indians, who were proved to have been at Mr. Bowle's house not long before the murder of his wife and children. These Indians were arrested and imprisoned. Subsequently the murder of a brother of this John Stodder, and the suspicion attaching to the latter of being the perpetrator of the crime, led the authorities to suspect his participation in the murder of Mrs. Bowles. On being examined, he confessed the crime. The files contain the examination of Kesuckguunch (or Suckquaneh) and Keweebhuut; the testimony of Nuckquittaty (a Mohegan) and his squaw, who were the first to diseover the bodies of Mrs. B. and the children, on visiting the house of Thomas B. on the evening after the murder, (June 6, 1678); the examination of John Stodder, himself—aged about 16 wears—in which he confesses having committed the several crimes laid to his charge; two subsequent examinations, touching points not sufficiently explained in his first; a "Certificate concerning John Stodder's wicked course," from three persons who had known him "from his beginning,"-"that he had alwayes bin a most terrible wicked boy, very much indicted to curse and sware bitter oathes and likewise to lie and steale," &c.; and finally, a formal confession made by Stodder before Edwd Palmes and James Avery, Commis. at New London, from which I extract all that relates to the murder of the Bowles family.

"The aboues John Stother being examined about the death of Mrs. Bowles and her children, did strongly deny to Mr. Bradstreet that hee ever was in the house, but now doth freely owne that hee is the person which did the murther, declareing that he came that evening with an intent to lodge there; but Mrs. Bowles denied him liberty to lodge there and thrust him out of doores, strickeing him with her hand. Then hee the said Stother owneth that he drew the latch and came into the house, and tooke an Axe that stood by the wall, and strooke the said Mrs. Boules on the head (as shee satt on the stoole neere ye Bedd's feete, with the child in her lap) with which blow shee fell on the flore (by som venyson that lay there). Then hee strooke her another blow on the head. Then hee strooke ye girle on the head, as she stood by the dore, and then strooke ye little boy on the head, with which blow the axe glanced and cutt the boye's face. Hee also ownes that the Girle groaned or snored when bee went from the house to the highway homewards. For farther tryall, wee caused the ax which the murther was don with, to be brought before him, with two others with it, and hee ye said Stother redily owned the right ax to bee that which hee did the murther with. This is a true Declaration taken from the said Stother's owne mouth. pr vs EDWP PALMES, JAMES AVERY COMPS.

The criminal's name is variously spelled Stother, Stoder, Stodder, &c., and is doubtless the same now written Stoder Very respectfully, Your Obedt. Servt., J. HAMMOND TRUMBULL, Clerk,

For J. P. C. MATHER, Secretary of State.

I have myself taken notes of the examinations of Kesuckquanch and others, from the files in the Secretary's office.

and they are as follows:

1. Examination of Kesuckquanch. "I had been hunting that day—left my gun at Wheeler's—called at Mr. Bolles's and demanded a pint of liquor, which Keweebhunt said Mr. B. would give me if I went there. Mrs. B. replied she had no liquor in the house neither did she use to sell liquors. Then went to Thos. Williams's house and sold him a quarter of Venison for a quart of rum. As I came back, met Keweebhunt about sunset or a little after, half way between Thos. W.'s and Mr. B.'s house-ran all the way to town-saw no Indians till I came into town to the Company between Mr. Wheeler's and Mr. Lattimore's. They gave me food. When I was done eating, the alarm was given that Mrs. B. and her children were killed." When first seized in the night, Kesuckquanch said, "What is the matter you lay hold of me? Is Thos. Bolles's wife and children dead?" Being asked why he so said, he gave no reason. Being asked whether he did not know who killed the woman and children, he answered he "did not certainly know, but the old man might do it." Mr. Bolles was absent from home at the time of the murders. He was then in his 34th year. Could Kesuckquanch have referred to him as "the old man?"

2. Examination of Keweebhunt. "I killed a deer—brought part of it to one Perce's for whom two Indians were making a hedge—sun 2½ hours high. Was at Bolles's, sun half an hour high, with three parts of deer—left a half with her—she and her children were then well; then went with the other quarter to Thos. Williams's; on the way met Kesuckquanch coming in the path toward Bolles's house; sold my venison, and went with Nucquittaty and his squaw to Mr. Bolles's near dark-found the door open-went in-found a child making a noise like snoring on the floor—thought it was asleep—tried to wake it—could not; went to the fire—stirred up the fire, and made a light—then saw that the child was wounded and gasping, and Mrs. Bolles with another child lay dead on the floor; on which sight I stood trembling and knew not what to do. Nucquittaty said "for my part I will go to town, and

inform what I find." (This examination was before Major Treat.)

3. Examination of Nucquitatty. June 7th, declared that yesterday he and his squaw were at Thos. Williams's. About sunset, or a little after, Kesuckquanch came there with a quarter of venison, and sold it for a quart of rum. K. went away with the rum; said he would go to town. I saw no weapon. A while afterwards, Keweebhunt came with venison to W.'s and sold it for rum to Thos. Jones's wife. It being night, the people hastened me and my wife away. Coming towards the town Keweebhunt said he wod call at his friend Mr. Bolles's house—and they all went together-found door open-and a child wounded and gasping, lying down on the threshold-it was dark-I called to Keweebhunt to make a light-I went not into the house. The light being made, saw Mrs. B. and one child killed, and one child wounded and gasping. My squaw was afraid and desired me to get away-I answered I would go and inform authority thereof. We all came towards town-heard guns-squaw affaid, and said go not in the path lest you be killed—left the path with squaw, but Keweebhunt said he would keep on in it and inform. Being asked



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who he thought committed the murder, he answered he thought it was Kesuekquaneh. (This examination was before John Talcott, Assistant.)

4. Examination of Chackasimas. "Sucquins" (Kesuckquaneh) "coming into a wigwam belonging to Owaneeo's fort, and speaking concerning the surrenderers that he had heard that they should be carried out of the country, 'but,' said he, 'for my part I am a lusty man, and before I'll be carried away I'll do some mischief; the houses in New London stand thin and seattering, and I'll spoil one family before I go.'" Sucquins denied saying this last part. Kewcebhunt said he heard Sucquins say he had helped ent some English flesh.

5. Examination of Deborait Hebbins, a girl of thirteen. She said she saw John Stoddard pass her father's house about, or a little after, sundown. Mr. Lockwood and her father were then talking together. Mr. Lockwood

and Mr. Bolles met at the bridge after the boy Stoddard passed Hebbins's house.

"The bridge" was between New London "town plot" and Bolles's Hill, about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Bolles's house. I now affix copies of the indictments, &c., in the case of the boy John Stoddard. It will be observed that although he had repeatedly confessed the murders he now pleaded not guilty:

COURT OF ASSISTANTS, held at Hartford, October 3d, 1678. Wm. Leet, Esq., Gov<sup>t</sup>; Rob<sup>t</sup> Treat, Esq., Dep<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup>; Major John Talleott, Capt<sup>n</sup> John Allyn, Mr. Henry Woolcot, Mr. James Richards, Capt<sup>n</sup> John Nash.

Grand Jury—James Steele, John Gilbert, John Pratt, Steven Hosmore, Nathil Loomys, Daniel Heyden, John Moore, Nicho: Buckland, John Kilborne, John Roote Sent, John Judd, James Tupping.

The Bills of presentment against John Stother were by the Grand Jury found Billa Vera. . . .

John Stother, thou are here indicted by the name of John Stother of New London, that not haueing the feare of God before thine eyes, thou hast most wickedly and maliciously risen up against Zipporah Bowles, the wife of Thomas Bowles, and smitten her with an axe, an instrument of death, and thereby taken away the life of one of his Malies subjects, for which according to the lawe of God and the law of this Colony (which hath been sufficiently published) thou deservest to dye. The Jury return they finde the prisoner Guilty according to the Indictment.

John Stother, thou art in like manner indicted by the name of John Stother of New London, that not having the fear of God before thine eyes thou hast most wickedly and maliciously risen up against Joseph Bowles, the son of Thomas Bowles, and smitten him with an axe an instrument of death, and thereby taken away the life of one of his Maties subjects, for which, according to the law of God and the law of this Colony (which hath been sufficiently pub-

lished) thou descruest to dye. The Jury return they finde the prisoner Guilty according to the Indictment.

John Stother thou art in like manner indicted by the name of John Stother of New London, that not haucing the fear of God before thine eyes thou hast wickedly and maliciously risen up against Mary Bowles of New London and smitten her with an axe an instrument of death, and thereby taken away the life of one of his Maties Subjects, for which, according to the law of God and the established lawe of this Colony, (which hath been sufficiently published) thou descruest to dye. The Jury find the prisoner Guilty according to the Indictment.

The scuerall Indictments were read to the prisoner, and he was demanded to each of them whither he was Guilty of the Indictment or not Guilty. He answered distinctly to each of them that he was not Guilty, and referred himselfe for tryall by the Jury, whose names are in the margent; haueing challenged two were summoned to serue, and the case committed to the consideration of the Jury whoe were sworn according to lawe and accepted by him.

The Jury haueing brought in their verdicts upon the Indietments against John Stother, and found him Guilty, The Court haueing considered the same doe see reason to accept of the verdicts of the Jury and grant judgment accord-

ingly, and this sentance past:

John Stother, thou art to goe from hence to the place from whence thou camest, and from thence some convenient time after thou shalt be carryed to the place of execution, and there be hanged by the neck till thou dyest, and thy body disposed according as the Court shall direct.

This Court doth appoynt that execution be done upon the prisoner, according to sentance, upon the 9th day of this instant October, after the lecture; and the Secretary is appoynted to signe a warrant to the country Marshal to see

execution done according to the sentance.

Jury.—Barth: Barnard, Nath<sup>11</sup>: Stanly, Caleb Stanly, Paul Peck Sen<sup>1</sup>, John Stanley, John Woolcot, John Deming. John Loomys, Joseph Loomys, Jacob Drake, Benedict Aluard, Sam<sup>11</sup> Rockwell.—(Records of Court of Assistants, 1669–1701, pp. 26–27.)

The facts which I have stated in regard to Mr. Thomas Bolles are matters of public record, and of their accuracy there can be no doubt. I now copy a statement made to my uncle, the venerable Rev. Augustus Bolles of Colchester. Conn., by a grandson of Thomas Bolles, at the age of 89, when his memory seemed clear and exact. My uncle wrote it down verbatim, and gave it to me some years afterwards. It is a curious mixture of truth and error. The erroneous statements are those printed in *italies*. The narrator was Mr. Samuel Bolles, the 14th child of John Bolles, the infant son of Thomas referred to in the Statement. Mr. Samuel Bolles, as will appear hereafter, was born when John Bolles his father was a very old man, and his statement as to the murder was made more than one hundred and sixty years after the crime was committed. He lived to be almost 99 years old, and was known to the Bolleses of New London as "Sam uncle."

# STATEMENT OF SAMUEL BOLLES, TO REV. AUGUSTUS BOLLES.

"There came three brothers from England, in what year is not known. They landed below Boston; not known at what place; but soon found their way to Boston, where one died without issue. One settled at Wells, in Maine, and the other, Mr. Thomas Bolles, came to settle in New London, at the solicitation of Mr. Winthrop, at that time Governor of Connecticut, who gave him ten young apple trees, which Mr. Bolles set out near what is now the northeast part of



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the city. They were pearmains. Mr. Thomas Bolles married a Miss Wheeler of Stonington, by whom he had three children, Joseph, Mary, and John. He dwelt one mile north of the city, on the east side of the road to Norwich, in a log house built adjoining a large flat rock, which still remains to mark to posterity the fatal spot."

["This tlat rock was shown me by my grandfather, Enoch Bolles, whose house was near to it. It was, a few years

since, broken up to build wall. AUGUSTUS BOLLES, May 5, 1851."]

"John Bolles aforesaid was born in 1676, late in August or early in September, and when nine months old was the only one of the three children who survived the murder of his mother, brother and sister, and was found rolling in his mother's blood. Her husband being gone to the city, and she with the children alone, a boy 16 years old, named Stoddard, whose father lived at what is yet called Stoddard's Neck, on the Thames, a mile and a haif north of Mr. Bolles, came to her house, and, it is said, asked for the loan of some article, axe, or something that was refused. He was expostulated with by Mrs. B. for his dishanesty in pilfering small articles, when he became enraged, went to the woodpile took up the axe and came to the door where Mrs. B. was sitting, with John in her lap, combing her hair, and killed her by striking the axe into her head. He then killed Joseph and Mary, who were playing on a rock adjoining the house, and left them there, sparing only the infant John. Mr. B. found his family in this condition, and was himself first examined; then an Indian was arrested, taken to Hartford, tried once and again, and finally acquitted. One year and a half after the murder Stoddard was left at home by his parents to take care of his little brother while they went over the river to sell cakes at an Indian Pow-wow, at Groton. To get rid of the care, Stoddard killed the child, (or thought he had,) and then set off for town to give the alarm that Indians had killed his brother. He met two men on the way, one of whom went with him to the house, the other to the town. The result was, he was charged with the murder, and confessed it. He was then charged with the murder of Mrs. Bolles and confessed the whole, and was tried and executed at Hartford. Mr. Thomas Bolles, thus bereaved, never married after! He was a magistrate, and died respected at 84 years of age. John was put to nurse at an Aunt Bennett's, and afterwards at Norwich."

Such is the Statement of Mr. Samuel Bolles, who must often have seen his step-grandmother, the third Mrs. Thos. Bolles, when he was a boy of three to nine years old; and who must also have seen and read the family record of his father John, (which his, Mr. S. B.'s grand-daughter gave me.) in which, in the writing of John it appears that Mrs. Bolles was killed June 6, 1678, and that John was "41 years of age in Aug. 1718," and must therefore have been born in Aug. 1677, and not in "Aug. or Sept. 1676." Several of "Sam Uncle's" mistakes have been perpetuated in the memories, and even in the family genealogical records, of many of John Bolles's posterity. My uncles, Judge David Bolles, and Rev. Augustus Bolles, and my father, Rev. Matthew Bolles, were thus misled, and by their several records have unintentionally misled others.

Here is a fac simile of Thomas Bolles's signature:-

describes him, "fluent with the pen and adroit in argument."

# CHAPTER I. SECTION III. JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

John Bolles, third and only surviving child of Thomas and Zipporah Bolles, was born in New London. Conn., August, 1677, and died there in his 90th year, January 7, 1767. His Will bears date June 21, 1763. He was twice married, viz.: 1st, to Sarah Edgecombe, dau, of John Edgecombe of New London, Conn., and grand-dau, of Nicholas Edgecombe of Plymouth, England, July 3, 1699, by whom he had ten children; 2d, to Elizabeth Wood of Groton, Conn., by whom he had four children.

These fourteen children were all born in New London, and were—1. Joseph, born March I, 1701; died July, 1785; Sect. IV. 2. John, b. Oct. 22, I702; d. 1777; Sect. V. 3. Thomas, b. June 12, 1704; d. 1795; Sect. VI. 4. Samuel, b. April 22, 1707; d. 1795; Sect. VII. 5. Ebenezer, b. July 12, 1708; d. June 24, 1762; Sect. VIII. 6. Patience, b. Nov. 26, 1709; d.; Sect. IX. 7. Zipporah, b. Oct. 6, 1711; d. 1793; Sect. X. 8. Isaiah, b. Oct. 11, 1713; d. Jan. 28, 1789; Sect. XI. 9. Enoch, b. Oct. 20, 1715; d. Dec. 3, 1800; Sect. XII. 10. Joshua, b. Aug. 5, 1717; d. 1800; Sect. XIII. 11. Mary, b. April 11, 1737; Sect. XIV. 12. Christiana, b. March 5, 1738; d. 1782; Sect. XV. 13. Elizabeth, b. March 5, 1742; Sect. XVI. 14. Samuel, b. May 10, 1744; d. Aug. 10, 1842; Sect. XVII.

I have his autograph family record, containing the names of the first eleven of these children, his own age, and the following entry: "My Mother was murdered the sixth day of the fourth" (month) "1678." At the age of thirty he became dissatisfied with the tenets of the Presbyterian Church, in which he had been educated. That church was the only one recognized by law. Its members composed "the standing order," and from the foundation of the Colony until the adoption of a State Constitution and the principle of religious toleration in 1818, every person in Connecticut, whatever his creed, was compelled by law to belong to, or pay taxes for the support of "the standing order." It was as complete an "Establishment" as is the "Established Church of England." Mr. Bolles became a Seventh-day Baptist, and was immersed by John Rogers, the elder. Well educated, familiar with the Bible, independent in fortune, earnest in his convictions, and of a proselyting spirit, hold and fond of discussion, Mr. Bolles engaged very actively in polemical controversy, and wrote and published many books and pamphlets, some of which yet extant prove him to have been, as Miss Caulkins, the historian of New London,

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From one of his "books" in my possession it appears that his escape when his mother and her two other children were murdered by Stoddard, and his deliverance from other imminent perils, "When," to use his own words, "there was but a hair's breadth between me and death," made a deep impression on his mind, and made him feel that God had spared him for some special work. This belief is expressed in some homely verses, Bunyau-like in sound, which his grand daughter, Mrs. Berg, (dan. of Enoch Bolles,) quoted to me in 1861, from one of his "books," whose title she could not remember:—

"Kind reader, here I offer thee a book,
Desiring thee therein in love to look;
'Tis for no wisdom, nor no college phrase
That I bestow this book, thereby to praise.
I formerly did lose a tender mother;
I also had a sister and a brother;
My mother she was murdered with the rest,
And I, a babe, found sucking at her breast:
Yet was my life preserved by God's Almighty hand,
Who since has called me forth for his great truth to stand."

Under the spur of this conviction he devoted himself to the great cause of religious freedom, encountering opposition and persecution, and suffering fines, imprisonments and beating with many stripes. I have before me a copy of the record of proceedings in July, 1725, before Joseph Backus, Esq., a magistrate of Norwich. Conn., against Andrew Davis, John Bolles, and his son, Joseph Bolles, (a young man of 25 years.) John Rogers, (the younger,) Sarah Culver and others, charged with Sabbath-breaking; by which it appears that for going on Sunday from Groton and New London to attend Baptist worship in Lebanon, they were arrested on Sunday, imprisoned till the next day and then heavily fined, the sentence being that if fine and costs were not paid, they should be flogged on the bare back for non-payment of fine, and then lie in jail till payment of costs. As none of them would pay, they were all flogged, the woman as well as the men-John Bolles receiving fifteen stripes-and each of the others ten. According to the statement of one of the sufferers, Mary Mann of Lebanon wished to be immersed, and applied to John Rogers, (the younger,) and his Society for baptism. Notice was publicly posted some weeks beforehand that on a certain Monday, July 26, 1725, she would be baptized and that a religious meeting would be held in Lebanon on Sunday, July 25, "the day" (says Rogers) "on which we usually meet, as well as the rest of our Neighbors." When the Sunday came, a company of Baptists, men and women, from Groton and New London, set out for Lebanon by the county road which led through Norwich. The passage through Norwich was so timed as not to interfere with the hours of public worship. After they had passed through the village they were pursued and stopped. brought back to Norwich, imprisoned until Monday, and then tried, convicted and sentenced for Sabbath-breaking. It must be added that the woman who was thus stripped and flogged was pregnant at the time, and that the magistrate who ordered the whipping stood by and witnessed the execution of his sentence. This outrage was much talked of throughout New England, and led to the publication of divers proclamations and pamphlets. Deputy Governor Jenks of Rhode Island, the following January, having obtained a copy of the proceedings against Davis, ordered it to be publicly posted in Providence to show the people of Rhode Island "what may be expected from a Presbyterian Government," and appended to it an indignant official proclamation. I copy the entire hand-

"Here followeth a Copy of a Record of the proceedings of a Justice's Court, held in Norwich in July last, with one of John Rogers his" (Rogers's) "brethren, who, together with him and several others, I am informed were going on the First Day of the Week from New London and Groton to a religious meeting at Lebanon, in order to Baptise, or see a person Baptised, &c., and were all apprehended as Maletactors and unmercifully whipped.

"At an inferior Court, present Joseph Backus, Justice of the Peace, for the County of New London, Andrew Davis of Groton being brought before this Court, upon the presentment of the King's officer, for his transgression of law in Norwich, by travelling upon the Sabbath, or Lord's day, being the 25th instant, and the said Andrew acknowledging that he did travel from Groton to Norwich, and was going to Lebanon on said day. This Court have considered the case, and do sentence the said Andrew Davis to pay twenty shillings, as a fine for his transgression, for the use of the poor of this town, or upon his refusing to pay the same, or to tender estate to answer Execution, then to be whipped ten stripes on the naked body, not exceeding, and to pay the charge of prosecution, and to stand committed till this be performed; said Davis refusing to pay his fine received the stripes and was committed for the charges. Costs allowed is 00.18.07. A true copy, Test. Joseph Backus, Justice of the Peace. A true copy of the aforesaid copy. Test. Joseph Jenks, Dep. Governor.'

"I order this to be set up in open view in some public place in the town of Providence, that the inhabitants may see and be sensible of what may be expected from a Presbyterian government, in case they should once get the rule over us. Their ministers are creeping in amongst us with adulations pretence, and declare their great abhorrance to their forefathers' sanguinary proceedings with the Quakers, Baptists, and others. I am unwilling to apply Prov. xxvi. 25, to any of them, but we have a specimen of what has lately been acted in a Presbyterian government, which I think may suppose it sits a Queen, and shall-see no sorrow. I may fairly say of some of the Presbyterian Rulers and Papists, as Jacob once said of two of his sons, Gen. xlix. 5, 6, verses, 'They are Brethren, instruments of cruelty are in their habitations. O my soul, come not thou into their secret! Unto their assembly, mine Honor, be not thou united? Amos, v. and 7, 'They who turn judgment into wormwood, and leave of



righteousness in the earth;' Chap, vi. and 12, 'For they have turned judgment into gall and the fruit of righteousness into hemlock? And I think in whomsoever the spirit of persecution resteth there cannot be much of the spirit of God. And I must observe that notwithstanding the Presbyterian pretended zeal to a strict observance of a First day Sabbath was such that those poor people might not be suffered to travel from Groton to Lebanon on that day, on a religious occasion, as hath been minded, but must be apprehended as gross malefactors, and unmercifully punished, yet when a Presbyterian minister which hath a great fame for abilities, hath been to preach in the town of Providence, why truly then the Presbyterians have come flocking in upon the first day of the Week to hear him from Rehoboth, and the furtherest parts of Attleborough, and from Killingly, which is much further than John Rogers and his friends were travelling, and this may pass for a Godly zeal; but the other must be punished for a simil action. Oh, the partiality of such nominal Christians! Joseph Jenks, Dep. Gov. ·Providence, January 29, 1725-6."

Mr. Justice Backus, in a pamphlet of 32 pp., endeavored, quite unsuccessfully, to justify or palliate his cruelty, and was answered by Rogers with becoming severity. As I read these several documents I am constrained to wonder that such outrages could have been either inflicted or endured. There seems to be a sort of poetical justice in the fact that Justice Backus's grandson, a child of eighteen months at the date of this flogging, became himself a

Baptist preacher, and the historian of the Baptists.

Mr. Bolles suffered many other hardships at the hand of the law, some of which he has commemorated in his "books." I have a volume containing three of his productions, viz.: 1. "A Message to the General Court at Boston, May, 1754." 2. A tract entitled (in part) "True liberty of Conscience is in bondage to no flesh, &c." 3. A "Reply to Jacob Johnson's Answer to my booke, &c., by John Bolles." In one of these he says, "To my knowledge was taken from a man, only for the cost of a Justice's Court, and Court charge of whipping him, for breach of SABBATH, (so called,) a mare worth a hundred pounds, and nothing returned; and this is known by us yet living, to have been the general practice in Connecticut." - ("True Liberty," &c., p. 98.) Mr. Bolles, doubtless, was that "man." Another of his "books" in my possession is, "A Brief Account of Persecutions in Boston and Connecticut Governments," (1758). Another, dated from "New London, the eleventh of the seventh month, 1728," (March being then the first month of the year.) is a pamphlet containing John Bolles's Application "to the General Court holden at New Haven the 10th of the 8th month, 1728," informing that honorable body "in all the Honour and submissive obedience that God requires me to show unto you. &c.," that he had examined the Confession of Faith established by them, and found therein "Principles that seem not to be proved by the Scriptures there quoted," and had drawn up some Objections thereto, and "taken a journey for no other end but to deliver them to one of the Elders in each" "County in this Colony of Connecticut." "to be by him delivered to their several Associations, desiring them to peruse them and answer them," &c.; a copy of which Objections is set out in the Application, and requesting the General Court to call a general Association for the consideration of these Objections. In this pamphlet he mentions various instances of cruel persecution to which he and his friends had been subjected. He ends the "book" with these words :- "But we, on our parts, have had the witness of a good Conscience towards God in all our Sufferings, and Loss of all these Things, and do make it our Care to live inoffensively towards all men, except in the case of Daniel, Chap. 6. Verse 5. And whether this be not oppressing and afflicting them that have no Power to help themselves for Conscience sake, let God be judge. Pray peruse what is above written, and let it have a due Sense upon your Minds; and so act and do in all the Particulars above mentioned, as you may have Confidence and Boldness to hold up your Heads before the Great, and Terrible, and Righteous Judge of all the Earth, when he shall come with his mighty Angels in flaming Fire, taking Vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ."

I have another of his "books" called " Good news from a Far Country," whose argument is to prove that the Civil Government "have no Authority from God to Judge in Cases of Conscience;" to which is added "An Answer to an Election Sermon preached by Nathaniel Eells." This double pamphlet was printed at Newport, R. I., 1749. Another of his works in my possession, "printed for Joseph Bolles, 1757," discourses "concerning the Christian Sabbath," and advocates the seventh day tenet. He published many other "books," as he loved to call them; and from 1708 to 1754 hardly a year elapsed without his thus assailing the abuses of the established church, and vindicating the great principle of "soul-liberty." Once a year, as a general rule, he mounted his horse, with saddle bags stuffed full of "books," and rode from County to County challenging discussion, inviting the "Presbyterian Elders" to meet him, man-tashion, in argument, or confess and abandon their errors. "But," says he, in one of his "books," "they disregarded my request." He even made a pilgrimage to Boston, Mass., in 1754, to move the General Court of Massachusetts in this behalf, as he had often endeavored to move the Connecticut Legislature. This last exploit, a horseback ride of 200 miles in his 77th year, may be regarded as a fit climax to a long

life of zealous effort in the cause of truth.

From Mr. Bolles's Application to the General Court I copy these passages: - "And as he (John Rogers) saith hitherto, so may we say now, Fathers taken from their Wives and Children, without any Regard to Distance of Place, or Length of Time. Sometimes Fathers and Mothers both taken and kept in Prison, leaving their Fatherless and Motherless Children to go mourning about the streets.

"When a poor man leath had but one Milch Cow for his Families Comfort, it hath been taken away; or when he hath had only a small Beast to kill for his family, it hath been taken from him, to answer a fine for going to a Meeting of our own Society, or to defray the Charges of a cruel Whipping, for going to such a Meeting, or things of this Nature. Yea, twelve or fourteen Pounds' worth of Estate hath been taken to defray the Charges of one

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such erucl Whipping, without making any Return as the Law directs. And this latter Clause in the Law is selden attended

"Yea, Fourscore and odd Sheep have been taken from a Man, being all his Flock; a Team taken from the Plow, with all its Furniture, and led away. But I am not now about giving a particular Account, for it would contain a Book of a large Volume, to relate all that hath been taken from us, and as unreasonable and boundless as these; besides the Cruchties inflicted on our Bodies, and many and long Imprisonments, of which I shall mention one Instance of a Woman when she was condemned by a Judge in a Case of Conscience: Because she stopped her Ears, and would not hearken to his Sentence, as not belonging to him to judge in such Cases, but with a cheerful Spirit sang Praises to God, and then turned to the Judge and said. That if he went on persecuting God's People, God's Judgments would come upon him or his. Whereupon said Judge condemned her to Prison, where, after further Determination, she was required to remain till she should pay the Charge of her Prosecution, so called, and there continued six Months, till God made way by moving the Hearts of the People with Compassion for her Deliverance, by seeing her Affliction; She being not only locked up in Prison, but also a high boarded Yard round the Prison, locked also, and the Prison-Keeper living near half a mile from the Prison it being an extream cold Winter, and in the Heighth of it, she misearried, being without any Help, nor could call for any, her Husband living about a mile and a half from the Prison, and was not suffered to come to her; As if God suffered such Things to be done, to lay Conviction before all Faces. But after her Release, she was carried home on her Bed in a Cart, and after some Time she was, thro' God's Goodness restored to Health again."—(Pp. 14-17.)

My edition of Mr. Bolles's "True Liberty of Conscience" has lost its title page, but from many passages therein it is manifest that the date must be later than 1756. At p. 103, he refers to his having gone "to the General Court at Hartford, and also to the General Court at Boston," "in the year 1754;" and says, "I have published three treatises already, touching these things; but there has been no answer made to any; and this is the fourth." I quote also, in full, the passage from this little volume which relates to Mr. Bolles's conversion. He says, p. 25, "But before I go any further, I think it not amiss to give some account of my own life from my inflancy, and of God's dealing towards me; as David saith, Psal. 66, 16. That was his experience of God's goodness towards him. And as to myself, my father lived about a mile out of New London town; and my mother was at home with only three little children. I being the youngest, (about 10 months old.) she with the other two were murdered by a youth about 16 years of age, who was afterwards executed at Hartford; and I was found, (as was said,) at my dead mother's breast. And since in the course of my life God hath preserved me out of many eminent dangers. when there was but a hair's breadth between me and death, which I have a particular remembrance of to this day; and the most of them by water. And I was brought up in the Presbyterian way till I was about thirty years old, and had four or five children, but baptised none; for reading the Scriptures, and as my age gave me understanding to consider what I read, it appeared to me by the Scriptures that we must first believe before we were baptised, and in our baptism we must be buried in water. And now, living to this age in the neglect of baptism, my conscience accused me, so that I read the Scriptures that I might be fully informed what was for me to do. And the more I read them I was confirmed in my first belief, and accordingly was baptised by John Rogers, a Baptist teacher. And now, as I had made a profession thus far, and going on in my Christian progress. I found no command in Scripture for the first day Sabbath; and therefore began to work upon it, not thinking that the civil authority would rise up against me. For the' I was baptised by said Rogers, and joined in fellowship with that people that had suffered much for conscience sake, by Whipping, imprisoning, and setting in the stocks, and loss of goods, and particularly for working on the first day of the week, yet of late they had not been molested as at the first, though they work't as freely, and openly: but I was soon presented" (by the grand jury) "and brought before the authority, and fined, and then they would let me alone till after three first-days, and then send for me, and fine me. for three days together. And now as the battle grew hotter, God gave me more courage, and I grew stronger and stronger, that what was said of Israel under the oppression of Pharaoh, and the Egyptians, was very lively with me, (Exod. I, 12,) and also that of the house of Saul and David, (2 Sam., 3, I,) and so it has proved between me and the Authority, for the consolation that I injoyed, set me over the loss of my goods," . . . "for God gave me such a chearful spirit in this warfare, that when I had not the knowledge that the grand-jury man saw me at work on said day. I would inform against myself before witness, till they gave out, and let me plow, and cart, and do whatsoever I have occasion to this day."-(Pp. 25-6-7-8.)

His study of the New Testament convinced him that slavery is unchristian, and he manumitted all his slaves; providing generously for their support, and watching, all his life long, over their welfare. It is no extravagant eulogy to say that John Bolles was a great and a good man; and I deem it alike strange and discreditable to his immediate descendants, that no monument marks his grave and no man knows where he is buried. It is worthy of notice, as indicating the extraordinary vigor and energy of the man and of the constitution which he transmitted to his children, that nearly all of them reached a great old age; that he himself died in his 90th year; that the four last of his fourteen children were born after he was 60 years of age; that Samuel, ("Sam Uncle,") the fourteenth and last, born when the father was 67, attained to almost 99 years; and that Samuel's son John died at the age of 90. It would be difficult to find a more remarkable longevity of four successive generations than this

of Thomas, 84; John, 90; Samuel, 99; and John, 90; upwards of 360 years.

To the genealogy of this long-lived race I now proceed, promising to make my notices more brief as I come down nearer to our own times. I close this Section with a fac simile of the signature of John Bolles:—

John Bolles

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JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

# · CHAPTER I. SECTION IV. JOSEPH BOLLES, 1701-1785.

Joseph Bolles, the first child of John Bolles and Sarah Edgecombe, born in New London, Conn., March 1, 1701, and died there July, 1785, in his 85th year. He was a farmer, and occasionally I find his name as publisher on the title page of his father's and of John Rogers's pamphlets. He was a Rogerine, (Rogerine Baptist, or Quaker.) and like his father suffered persecutions, and rejoiced in them, for conscience's sake. He was one of the number whipped at Norwich in 1725, by order of Justice Backus, for violating the Sabbath by

going to a Baptist religious meeting.

His wife's Christian name was Martha, but the family name, and the date of marriage, I cannot ascertain. Indeed, as to the marriage, the public records would contain no evidence, inasmuch as Mr. Joseph Bolles was one of those extreme Rogerines who, regarding marriage as a religious covenant, and not a civil contract, deemed it a sin to conform to the requirements of what he considered as an unjust law. There is a tradition in the family that Governor Saltonstall, (Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall of New London.) who had a high regard for Mr. and Mrs. Bolles, contrived to marry them without their suspecting it. The story has been told of so many that I doubt its authenticity, though it is not improbable, and is too good to be lost. It is said that after Mr. and Mrs. B. had had one or two children, and had been threatened by "Some rude fellows of the baser sort" with prosecution, the Governor one day invited himself to dine with friends Joseph and Martha. As the dinner went on, "Friend Gurdon," in easy conversation, very adroitly led both Mr. and Mrs. B. severally to declare that they had taken each other as man and wife in a life long union, and regarded themselves bound by the marriage covenant before God and man. As Mrs. B. assented to her husband's declaration, with her smiling "Yea, yea," the Governor rose to his feet and spreading out his hands exclaimed, "By virtue of my office as eivil magistrate, and as minister of God, I declare you lawful man and wife!" "Ah, friend Gurdon," said Joseph, "thou art a cunning creature!"

Mr. and Mrs. Bolles had five children, viz.: 1. Joseph; 2. Thankful; 3. Sarah; 4. Martha; 5. Zipporah. Thankful married her cousin John.—(See Sect. V.) Sarah, born Dec. 3, 1736; married John Henderson. Martha, born Dec. 31, 1738. Zipporah, born May 9, 1741. Of the three last I have no further knowledge.

# JOSEPH BOLLES, 1st son of Joseph Bolles, 1732-.

Joseph Bolles, the first of the above named children of Joseph and Martha Bolles, and their only son, was born in New London, Conn., and there lived and died. I cannot find the date of his marriage, nor that of his, or of his wife's death. They were Rogerine Quakers, and of these dissenters the Established Church and the Civil Authority took little thought, except to persecute, and made little record, except of prosecutions and convictions. He married Deborah Rogers, daughter of Samuel Rogers, and sister of that John Rogers who married his aunt Elizabeth Bolles.—(See Sect. XVI.)

They had ten children, viz.: David, who was deaf and dumb, born 1775; lived in New London, never married, and died in Waterford, Conn., Jan. 17, 1853, aged 78;—Samuel, who never married;—Amy, who m. a Mr. Smith;—Jemima, who m. John Cline;—Sarah, who m. Asa Caulkins;—all of Great Barrington, Mass. Martha;—Anna, who m. a Mr. Langworthy;—and James. Joseph, and Ebenezer, of which last three

alone have I been able to get any information except what is above given.

# JAMES BOLLES, (son of Joseph and Deborah), dates of birth and death unknown.

JAMES BOLLES, son of Joseph and Deborah Bolles, b. ———, in New London, where he married and died. Of the dates of his, or his wife's birth or death, I find no record. He married Eunice, daughter of Samuel Strickland, Nov. 8, 1777. They had six children, all daughters, viz.:

1. Eunice, who was murdered, as is below stated, born Jan. 1780; d. July 21, 1786. 2 Sarah, born; m. Erastus Chappell; d. 1858. 3. Eunice, b. —; m. Samuel Howard; d. 1859. 4. Nancy, b. 1788; m. Ezra Brown; d. April 7, 1840. 5. Lucretia, b. ——; m. John Beebe. 6. Fanny, b. ——; died in childhood.

# EUNICE BOLLES, 1780-6.

EUNICE BOLLES, oldest child of James and Eunice Bolles, was killed July 21, 1786, when only six and a half years old. Miss Caulkins thus states the facts connected with this shocking affair:—

"The mirdered child was found about 10 A. M., on the Norwich road, two or three inites from town. She lay under a wall, heavy stones from which had been thrown down upon her body. After a day or two suspicion was directed to the Indian girl—Hannah Oc-cu-i-h—a Pequod, less than 13 years old—who lived with a widow woman near by. On examination she confessed the crime. It was a case of cruel and malicious murder, growing out of a dispute that occurred in a strawberry field a few days before. The fierce young savage, nursing her wrath, and watching an opportunity for revenge, at leagth came upon her victim, on her way to school alone, and after coaxing and alluring her into a wood, fell upon her, and beat her to death. The only alleviating circumstances in this case were the

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extreme ignorance and youth of the criminal—not at that day of sufficient weight to reprieve from execution. The gallows was erected in the rear of the old" (Saltonstall) "meeting house (on the hill) near the corner of Granite Street." The execution occurred Dec. 20, 1786.

"The Sermon on the occasion was delivered by Rev. Henry Channing, from Yale College, who was then preaching as a candidate to the First Congregational Society. It was printed at New London, by Timothy Green, 1786, and entitled God admonishing his people of their duty as parents and masters." (History of New London, 576-7.)

# JOSEPH BOLLES, 1759-1827.

Joseph Bolles, one of the children of Joseph and Deborah Bolles, born at New London, Conn., in 1759; m. Betsey Cobb, had nine children, and died in 1827. His wife d. 1847, aged 84. Their children were as follows:

- 1. Joseph, 1st child of Joseph and Betsey Bolles, b. 1783; m. Lydia Rice, Aug. 10, 1804; and died. He was a trader in New London, Conn. They had two children, viz., 1. Thomas, born 1808; d. single, Dec. 29, 1829. 2. Ellen E., b. —; m. Samuel McClintock, March 1, 1829.
  - Samuel, 2d child of Joseph and Betsey Bolles, b. ——; d. ——, single.
     Johnson, 3d child of Joseph and Betsey Bolles, b. ——; d. single, aged 26.
- 4. Betsey, 4th child of Joseph and Betsey Bolles, b. 1790; m. twice, viz., 1st, to Justin Worthy; and 2d. Carpenter.
- 5. Patty, 5th child of Joseph and Betsey Bolles, b. 1792; m. Charles Powers; was a widow in Newfield, N. Y., in 1861.
- 6. Polly, 6th child of Joseph and Betsey Bolles, b. 1798; twin with Lydia; m. Dennis Dewey, Great Barrington, Mass.
- 7. Lydia, 7th child of Joseph and Betsey Bolles, b. 1798; twin with Polly; m. Solomon Kenney, Canaan, Conn.
- 8. Sarah. 8th child of Joseph and Betsey Bolles, b. ——; m. Stephen Green; lives in Waterford, Conn.; has had six children.
- 9. Hannah, 9th child of Joseph and Betsey Bolles, b. 1800; m. William Woods of New London; has had seven children; lives in New London.

# EBENEZER BOLLES, 1766-1846.

EBENEZER BOLLES, one of the children of Joseph and Deborah Bolles, and the only one whom I have yet to mention, was born in New London, Conn., 1776; m. Polly Cooley Gilbert, dau. of John Gilbert; was a mariner; lived in Montville, Conn., and d. there, 1846. His widow was still living there in 1860. They had eight children, three sons and five daughters, viz., 1. Fanny; 2. Charles; 3. Henry; 4. Jemima; 5. Emeline; 6. Mary Ann; 7. Almira; and 8. Nathan.

The family record of the sailor is imperfect:

Fanny, his oldest child, was born ——; m. Gurdon Brown of Waterford, and had six children. Charles Bolles, the second child of Ebenezer and Polly Bolles, b. 1798; m. Mary Ann Gale, Nov. 18, 1822; d. April 6, 1831. He was a trader in New London, Conn., and had four children, viz., Charles, Elizabeth R., William G., and Nathaniel R.

E 5 ( 1. Charles Bolles, the first of these four, is an iron-founder in New London; born Feb. 23, (1824; m. Mary M. Destin, March 15, 1848, and has no children.

2. Elizabeth R., the second child of Charles and Mary Ann, born Dec. 6, 1825; m. Gaius P. Pomeroy, Nov. 1848; and has two children, Annie and Addie; Addie was born on board ship, in the sea of Okhotsk.

3. William G. Bolles, third child of Charles and Mary Ann, born Nov. 19, 1827; d. in California, Aug. 1, 1852; single.

4. Nathaniel R. Bolles, tourth child of Charles and Mary Ann, born Nov. 11, 1829; m. Ann E. Geer, July 18, 1854; is an iron-founder in New London; has no children.

He and his brother Charles Bolles are the only lineal descendants of Joseph Bolles, the oldest son of John Bolles and Sarah Edgecombe, bearing the name of Bolles. If they remain childless, the family name of Joseph and Martha Bolles will die with them.

Henry Bolles, third child of Ebenezer and Polly Bolles, b. -, in Rome, N. Y.; d. single.

Jemima Bolles, fourth child of Ebenezer and Polly Bolles, b. —; m. Perez Pratt of Montville, Conn., and had ten children.

Emeline Bolles, fifth child of Ebenezer and Polly Bolles, b. -; m. Robert Fox.

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Mary Ann Bolles, sixth child of Ebenezer and Polly Bolles, b. 1797; m. Levi Case of New London. mariner, April 13, 1825. He d. March 4, 1839. She is now living in New London. They had two children—Anna E. and Henry C.

Almira Bolles, seventh child of Ebenezer and Polly Bolles, b. 1812; d. 1838, single. Nathan Bolles, eighth child of Ebenezer and Polly Bolles, b. - ; d. - , single.

This completes the genealogy of Joseph, eldest son of John Bolles and Sarah Edgecombe.

# CHAPTER I. SECTION V.

# JOHN BOLLES, 1702-1777.

John Bolles, second child of John and Sarah Bolles, born at New London, Conn., Oct. 22, 1702; d. there, 1777. He was twice married; 1st, to Lydia Starr, July 20, 1727, by whom he had three children; 2d, to Widow Miriam Delamore, July 26, 1758, who died without issue. His three children were, 1st, John; 2d, Samuel; and 3d, Patience.

# JOHN BOLLES, 1728-1802.

JOHN BOLLES, the first child of John and Lydia Bolles, was born in New London, Conn., July 8, 1728. He married his cousin Thankful, dau. of Joseph and Martha Bolles, (See Sect. IV.,) Oct. 30, 1755, and died in New London, Aug. 28, 1802. They had five children, viz.:-1. John; 2. Henry D.; 3. Lydia; 4. Hannah; 5. Amy.

# JOHN BOLLES, 1756-1787.

JOHN BOLLES, first child of John and Thankful Bolles, was born in New London, Aug. 24, 1756. He served during the war of the Revolution on board the armed vessels of Connecticut, and in privateers, and died July 16, 1787. Mr. John Raymond Bolles says that he died in the "Jersey" prison ship. An old family record says "on board a hospital ship." Mr. Raymond, an intelligent man of about 70 years old, whose father and uncles served with John Bolles, 4th, describes him, on their authority, as a young man of extraordinary intelligence, information and gallantry, and states that he died a prisoner in the enemy's hands. He never married.

#### HENRY D. BOLLES, 1760-1805.

HENRY D. BOLLES, second child of John and Thankful Bolles, was born in New London, Conn., April 3, 1760; m. Eunice Raymond; had one child, John Raymond Bolles, and died Oct. 28, 1805.

# JOHN R. BOLLES, 1787-

John R. Bolles, only child of Henry D. and Eunice Bolles, born in New London, Sept. 27, 1787, was living in Montville, Conn., in 1861. He married Juliana Hewlitt. of Groton, Conn., who d. 1855. By her he had five children, viz., John, Juliana, Henry D., Stephen, and Frances, who were born, &c.,

1. John Bolles, first child of John Raymond Bolles and Juliana Hewlitt, was born at Montville, Conn., Sept. 11, 1820. He is a whaleman; resides in Montville; married Naney Chapman of Ledyard, Conn., in 1848, and has had six children, viz., John, Isabella, Alice, Elizabeth, Walter, and Charles.

2. Juliana Bolles, second child of John R. and Juliana Bolles, b. April 3, 1822; m. Lyman Richards of Franklin, Conn., and has had four children.

3. Henry D. Bolles, third child of John R. and Juliana Bolles, b. March 8, 1824; is a whaleman; lives in Waterford; m. Almira Latimer, May 16, 1847; has had two children, viz., Henry and Franklin.

4. Stephen Bolles, fourth child of John R. and Juliana Bolles, b. Nov. 9, 1825; is a whaleman: lives in Waterford; m. Hannah M. Avery, Aug. 31, 1856.

5. Frances Bolles, fifth child of John R. and Juliana Bolles, b. June 2, 1827; m. Austin Benham, farmer, of Waterford, and has had six children.

LYDIA BOLLES, third child of John and Thankful Bolles, b. Sept. 3, 1765; died single.

THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727. 1677-1767.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

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HENRY D.

RAYMOND BOLLES, 1787-



THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

JOHN BOLLES, 1702-1777. JOHN BOLLES, 1728-1802.

HANNAH BOLLES, fourth child of John and Thankful Bolles, b. Oct. 17, 1767; m. Joseph Gates of Waterford, Conn., and had two children, viz., Hunnah and Betsey.

Aux Bolles, fifth child of John and Thankful Bolles, b. Oct. 1, 1770; m. Peter Bishop, June 20,

1790, and moved to Honton, Nova Scotia, in 1790.

#### SAMUEL BOLLES, 1730-1766.

Samuel Bolles, second child of John and Lydia Bolles, born in New London, Conn., Dec. 29, 1730; -; and d. in New London, Jan. 30, 1766. They had but one child, viz., Stephen.

# STEPHEN BOLLES, 1763--1841.

Stephen Bolles, only child of the last above-named Samuel Bolles, was born in New London, Conn., in 1763. His trade was that of saddler, He m. Susan Dunton, Jan. 1, 1787, and removed to Hartford, Conn., where he died, April 1, 1841. She d. July 31, 1849. They had eleven children, viz.: 1. Isaac: 2. Stephen; 3. Susan; 4. Frederick D.; 5. William; 6. Fanny; 7. Edwin; 8. Charles; 9. Mary; 10. Franklin; and 11. Thomas.

Mr. Bolles owned considerable land in the city of New London. In 1786, Union Street was opened through his land, and he himself laid out and opened Masonic Street at the same time. Part of his city land went by the name of "Bolles's Hill," but must not be confounded with Bolles's, sometimes called Quaker, Hill, north of the city, on which our ancestor, Thomas Bolles, settled, as stated in Sect. II. Miss Caulkins, in her History of New London, states that the Congregational Society, abandoning the old Saltonstall meeting-house, began to build a new house in 1785, in a more central and accessible site, on Stephen Bolles's land (Bolles's Hill) having bought a lot of Mr. Bolles, for £75; Mr. Bolles throwing in £25 of this amount as his contribution towards the church .- (Caulkins, 591, 627.) It is remarkable that the first sermon preached in this new church was that occasioned by the murder of little Eunice Bolles, by the Indian girl Hannah Oc-cu-ish, Dec. 20, 1786, as already related in Sect. IV.

The children of Stephen Bolles were born, &c., as follows:

# ISAAC BOLLES, 1787-1814.

ISAAC BOLLES, first child of Stephen and Susan Bolles, b. Oct. 9, 1787. He was by trade a paper stainer, and lived and died in Hartford, Conn. He married Deidamia Bowles, daughter of John Bowles (one of the Roxbury, Mass., family of Bowleses) Oct. 13, 1811; had two children. Isuac N. and Celia, and died, Oct. 15, 1814. His widow afterwards married Philemon Canfield of Hattford,

Isaac Newton Bolles, first child of Isaac and Deidamia Bolles, was born Oct. 13, 1812, and is a printer in Hartford, Conn.

Celia Bolles, second child of Isaac and Deidamia Bolles, was born June 5, 1814; m. Richard Kirkham, April 15, 1835, and d. April, 1836.

# THE ROXBURY BOWLESES.

This intermarriage of Isaac Bolles and Deidamia Bowles is the only instance I know of a marriage connection between these two branches of the old English family of Bolles. By the kindness of J. Wingate Thornton, Esq., of Boston, Mass., I am enabled to give the following genealogical sketch of the Roxbury Bowleses :-

JOHN BOWLES, of England, was a member of the Massachusetts Company and gave them £25, in March, 1629. He was in Roxbury as early as 1640. He was a founder of the Grammar School; Representative; Member of the Artillery Company, 1645; and Elder of the Church. He was thrice married, viz., 1, to Dorothy ---; 2, to Elizabeth Heath, dau. of Elder Isaac Heath of Roxbury; 3, to Widow Sarah Chickering. He had four children, Elizabeth, Isaac, John, Jr., and Marv.

John, Jr., was born 1653; grad. at Cambridge, 1671; studied theology and became a minister; m. Nov. 1681, Sarah, gr. dau. of the Apostle Eliot, and of Thomas Willett, first mayor of New York: he was frequently Representative from Roxbury, and in 1690, was Speaker of the House of Representatives; d. 1691, leaving only one child, viz.:

JOHN BOWLES, 3d, who was born March, 1685; grad. at Cambridge, 1702; was a leading citizen of Roxbury, Justice of the Peace, Major, and Representative. He was twice married, viz., 1st, to Lydia Checkley; 2d, to Frances White. He d. March 28, 1737. His children were-Mary, 1709; John; Samuel W., 1715; Joshua, 1722; Isaac, 1724.

Joshua Bowles, above-named, b. 1722; d. 1794; m. Mary, dan, of Ralph Hartt of Boston, and became the father of Ralph Hartt Bowles, 1757; of William; and of Samuel Bowles, 1762.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608—1678. THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727

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Stephen THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727. JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678. 1763-1841 STEPHEN BOLLES, JOHN BOLLES, JOHN 3 Edwin, Churles. Mury. ranklin.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608—1678.

THOMAS BOLLES, 1644—1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677—1767.

JOHN BOLLES, 1702—1777.

SAMUEL BOLLES, 1730—1766.

STEPHEN BOLLES, 1763—1841.

ISAAC BOLLES, 1787—1814.

Capt. RALPH HARTT BOWLES, son of Joshua, b. 1757; Captain in the Revolutionary Army; saw much service; settled, and died in Machias, Me., Sept. 1813; and was the father of the late Suphen Jones Bowles of Roxbury (whose daughter, Elizabeth W., is now wife of J. Wingate Thornton, Esq.) and of Leonard C. Bowles of Boston, publisher.

Samuel Bowles, another son of Joshua, was the father of the late Samuel Bowles of the Spring-field Republican, and grandfather of Samuel Bowles the present editor of that very able paper.

WILLIAM BOWLES, the other son of Joshua, was a master mariner; was with Capt. Gray when he discovered the Columbia River, May 7, 1792. In 1803, while on the North-west coast, defending Capt. Salter and his crew from an attack of the Indians, he was mortally wounded by a poisoned arrow. He was father of John Bowles of Hartford (b. March 2, 1759) whose dau. Deidamia m. ISAAC BOLLES.

Although the precise point of connection cannot be shown, it is evident that the Bolleses and Bowleses all sprang from one and the same original stock. See ante, Introduction, "Bolleses in England."

STEPHEN BOLLES, second child of Stephen and Susan Bolles, born March 23, 1789; died July 29, 1815.

Susan Bolles, third child of Stephen and Susan Bolles, born Jan. 22, 1791; d. Nov. 25, 1839.

Frederick D. Bolles, fourth child of Stephen and Susan Bolles, b. Dec. 20, 1792; many years printer in Hartford, Conn.; moved to Cambridge, Mass., and died there Nov. 7, 1858. He m. Fanny Bradley, Aug. 3, 1817. They had twelve children, who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:—

1. William Frederick Bolles, first child of Frederick D. Bolles, b. March 23, 1819; m. Harriet Benedict; is a bookseller, in Schenectady. N. Y.

2. Maria E. Bolles, second child of Frederick D. Bolles, b. March 23, 1819; d. April 18, 1846.

3. Jane Bolles, third child of Frederick D. Bolles, b. Sept. 23, 1820; d. Dec. 21, 1821.

4. Harriet B. Bolles, fourth child of Frederick D. Bolles, b. Jan. 22, 1822; m. Thomas Mickell, Jr., June 5, 1849; lives in Cambridge.

5. Jane Bolles, fifth child of Frederick D. Bolles, b. July 13, 1823; m. George W. Beach, Aug. 8, 1843; lives in Cambridge.

6. Frances Bolles, sixth child of Frederick D. Bolles, b. Dec. 8, 1824.

7. Sarah Bolles, seventh child of Frederick D. Bolles, b. Fcb. 11, 1826; m. Reed Watson, East Windsor Hill, Conn.

8. Rosella Bolles, eighth child of Frederick D. Bolles, b. Oct. 29, 1827; d. May 27, 1828.

9. Rosella Bolles, ninth child of Frederick D. Bolles, b. May 3, 1829; m. W. H. Bourne, Sept. 26, 1849, and d. April 25, 1853.

10. Charles H. Bolles, tenth child of Frederick D. Bolles, b. Oct. 7, 1831; resides in Boston; m.

11. George F. Bolles, eleventh child of Fred. D. Bolles, b. Dec. 22, 1853; resides in Schenectady.

12. James T. Bolles, twelfth child of Fred. D. Bolles, b. June 9, 1836; resides in Boston.

WILLIAM BOLLES, fifth child of Stephen and Susan Bolles, b. Sept. 14, 1794; d. Dec. 24, 1814.

FANNY BOLLES, sixth child of Stephen and Susan Bolles, b. Oct. 20, 1796; m. Elisha Harrington, Oct. 29, 1821.

EDWIN BOLLES, seventh child of Stephen and Susan Bolles, b. Oct. 9, 1800; m. Mary Chapman, May 13, 1826; resides in Hartford, Conn. They have had one child, viz.:—

Edwin Cortland Bolles, only child of Edwin and Mary Bolles, b. Sept. 19, 1836. He is a Uni-

Edwin Cortland Bolles, only child of Edwin and Mary Bolles, b. Sept. 19, 1836. He is a Universalist elergyman in Portland, Me.; graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, 1855; m. Mary D. Waters of Hartford, Sept. 19, 1856, and has one child, viz., Mary E. Bolles, b. Nov. 2, 1857.

Mrs. Bolles d. March 5, 1862, and Mr. Bolles married Margaret A. Barstow, May 6, 1863.

CHARLES BOLLES, eighth child of Stephen and Susan Bolles, b. Aug. 29, 1802, in Hartford, Conn. He was a printer of extraordinary skill and taste, in Boston and Cambridge, Mass.; m. Susan, dau. of Hon. Francis Gardner of Boston, Sept. 25, 1832; d. Dec. 28, 1854. His widow d. Oct. 24, 1858. They had two children, viz.:

Joseph, b. Aug. 22, 1833; d. March 31, 1839.
 Caroline, b. Sept. 27, 1845; d. June, 1863.
 MARY BOLLES, ninth child of Stephen and Susan Bolles, b. Jan. 12, 1805; m. William A. Stick-

ney, Cromwell, Conn., Aug. 27, 1835.

FRANKLIN BOLLES, tenth child of Stephen and Susan Bolles, b. July 26, 1812; m. Cornelia M. Church, May, 1834; has one child:

Frank Bolles, b. ———; is an engraver; and like his father resides in Hartford, Conn.



JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678. THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

JOHN BOLLES, 1702-1777. SAMUEL BOLLES, 1730-1766.

STEPHEN BOLLES, 1763-1841.

THOMAS BOLLES, eleventh child of Stephen and Susan Bolles, b. July 23, 1814; d. Oct. 13, 1814.

PATIENCE BOLLES, third child of John and Lydia Bolles, b. Jan. 9, 1734; m. Stephen Clay of New London, Conn., and died there.

Here ends the genealogy of John, the second child of John Bolles and Sarah Edgecombe. Section VI. will contain that of their third child, Thomas Bolles.

# CHAPTER I. SECTION VI.

# THOMAS BOLLES, 1704-1795.

THOMAS BOLLES, third child of John Bolles and Sarah Edgecombe, was born in New London, Conn., June 12, 1704, and d. there, 1795. His will indicates that he was at once farmer, carpenter, and cooper. He married three times, viz., 1st, Mary Rogers, dau, of Daniel Rogers and Grace Williams, May 2, 1728; 2d, Anna Smith, dau. of James Smith, and aunt of Anna Gardner, who m. his son, Amos Bolles; 3d, Isabel Whitney, who survived him. Mr. Bolles had nine children, viz.: 1. Sarah; 2. Thomas; 3. Joanna; 4. Stephen; 5. Lucy; 6. Daniel; 7. Amos; 8. Mary; and 9. Zebadiah; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

SARAH BOLLES, first child of Thomas Bolles and Mary Rogers, born at New London, Feb. 4, 1729; m. John Jones, and had two children, viz., Juann, 5. 120, 15, 1765, who m. Rev. Ralph Hurlbut, and d. without issue. John Jones, and had two children, viz., Judith, b. May 6, 1768, who m. Elijah Newton; and Mary, b. Dec.

# THOMAS BOLLES, 1730-1814.

Thomas Bolles, the second child of Thomas Bolles, b. in New London, Conn., Aug. 19, 1730. He removed to Western New York, and d. March, 1814. He was twice married, viz., 1st, to Grace Jeffrey of New London, who bore him eight children, and d. Feb. 26, 1791; 2d, to Mary Ballard, 1795, who bore him four children, and d. Feb. 27, 1826. Of their family I have been able to obtain only imperfect information, and this chiefly from Mr. George W. Bolles of Hillsdale, Mich., the seventh of Mr. Thomas Bolles's children. The twelve children were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Thomas, b. —; lost at sea, 1780, quite young. 2. Anna, b. —; d. —. 3. Charles, b. —; -; had three sons (Calvin, Frederick, and Thomas, of whom I have no trace) and d. in France, in 1797. 4. Polly, b. --; was blind, and d. in New London, single. 5. Grace, b. --; d. 1805, single. 6. Catherine. 7. George W. (see below). 8. Lucy. 9. Candace, b. --; m. Charles Campbell; had several children, and on his death married again and died about 1819. 10. Solomon, b. 1799; d. about 1819. 11. Ruth, b. -; m. Joseph Bixby, had 4 children, and d. 1833. 12. Olive, b. -; m. David Deming, and had several children.

# GEORGE W. BOLLES, 1777-.

The seventh of the above children, Mr. George W. Bolles of Hillsdale, Mich., was born in New London, Conn., July 2, 1777. He m. Mary, dau. of Jonah Dayton, of New Milford, Conn., Oct. 1, 1797, who bore him ten children, and d. in Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 15, 1853, in her 76th year. Their ten children were, 1. Calvin; 2. Ira; 3. Sarah; 4. Amy; 5. Amaziah; 6. Catharine; 7. Daniel; 8. Thomas; 9. Mary Ann; 10. George W.; who were born, &c., as follows:-

- 1. Calvin Bolles, first child of George W. and Mary Bolles, born June 7, 1799; lives in Hillsdale, Mich.; m. Hannah Hart, Aug. 14, 1825, and had five children, viz.:
  - 1. Amaziah H., b. July 8, 1826; single.
  - 2. George W., b. Sept. 18, 1829; m. Nancy McIntire, Jan. 26, 1853, and has three children, viz. 1. William F., b. Oct. 19, 1855. 2. George E., b. Oct. 9, 1858. 3. Mary E., b. Dec. 24, 1859.
  - 3. Simeon, b. Oct. 6, 1834; d. May 13, 1836.
  - 4. Seth, b. Feb. 14, 1837; is a carpenter in Hillsdale, Mich.
  - Martha Laura, b. Sept. 8, 1839.
- 2. Ira Bolles, second child of George W. and Mary Bolles, b. Oct. 18, 1801; lives in Reading. Mich.; m. Elizabeth Burroughs, in Utica, N. Y., Nov. 1824. They have had eight children, all but two of whom d. young. The two living are-
  - Charles L. Bolles, b. April 5, 1839; and Julia A. Bolles.
  - 3. Surah Bolles, 3d child of G. W. and Mary B., b. Oct. 11, 1803; m. Francis T. Lewis, Nov. 1828.
- 4. Amy Bolles, fourth child of George W. and Mary Bolles, b. July 16, 1806; (twin) m. Job Reed of Hillsdale, Mich.

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THOMAS BOLLES, 1704-1795.

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5. Amaziah Bolles, fifth child of George W. and Mary Bolles, b. July 10, 1806; (twin) is a carpenter, in Hillsdale, Mich.; m. twice. 1st. to Alzada, dau. of Jehiel Rockwood of Remsen. N. Y., who bore him two children, and d. May 29, 1859; 2d, Rachel Sutton. The two children were, Cornelia, b. Nov. 2, 1843; and Medora, b. Oct. 19, 1845. 6. Catherine Bolles, sixth child of George W. and Mary Belles, b. Oct. 16, 1808; m. Thomas Hughes of Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 3, 1832; has had three children, viz., 1. Wellington; 2. George W.;

3. Sarah L. 7. Daniel Bolles, seventh child of George W. and Mary Bolles, b. Oct. 15, 1811; is a carpenter in Hillsdale, Mich.; m. Candace Ingraham, Feb. 25, 1838; had one child, Emeline, b. April 8, 1839, m. Robert Weir, Jan. 1, 1860.

8. Thomas Bolles, eighth child of George W. and Mary Bolles, b. Nov. 23, 1818; m. three times, 1, Louise Olinstead, March, 1842, who d. Sept. 10, 1845. By her he had one son, Thomas L., who d. at the age of one month. 2, Belinda L. Sears, May, 1816, who bore him one child, Belinda L., b. Oct. 1847, and d. Nov. 15, 1847. 3, Eliza Sears. Mr. Bolles was in California, in 1860.

9. Mary Ann Bolles, ninth child of George W. and Mary Bolles, b. Aug. 16, 1817; m. Henry M. Carpenter, March 4, 1849; d. Feb. 26, 1850.

10. George W. Bolles, tenth child of George W and Mary Bolles, b. Jan. 9, 1819; is a carpenter, Holland Patent, N. Y. He m Cleora M. Stacy, May 27, 1849, and has four children, viz., 1. Genevra A., b. Nov. 3, 1850; 2. George W., b. March 21, 1853; 3. Francis O., b. May 23, 1856; 4. Mary S., b. Feb. 14, 1860.

# JOANNA BOLLES, 1783-

JOANNA BOLLES, third child of Thomas Bolles, b. Feb. 7, 1783, in New London, Conn.; m. John Morris, a Welchman, and moved to Unadilla, N. Y., and had several children, one of whom was Charles Morris, Esq., of Milford, New York.

#### STEPHEN BOLLES, 1734-

Stephen Bolles, fourth child of Thomas Bolles, b. Sept. 16, 1734; d. very young.

#### DANIEL BOLLES, 1736-1818.

Daniel Bolles, fifth child of Thomas Bolles, b. May 4, 1736, in Waterford, Conn.; m. Lucretia Fargo of Montville, Conn., and d. there, 1818. They had five children, viz., Stephen, Martin, Polly, Lucretia, and Daniel, who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Stephen Bolles, first child of Daniel and Lucretia Bolles, born in New London; m. twice, viz., 1st, Rebecca Lamphere of Stonington, Conn.; and 2d. — Brand. He moved to Rensselaerville, N. Y., about STEPHEN 1792, and to Hardwick, N. Y., about 1803. By first wife he had six children, viz., 1. Rebecca; 2. Stephen; 3. Nathaniel; 4. Lucretia; 5. Daniel; 6. Martin. Of these I only know that Rebecca, the first, b. Dec. 8, 1787, m. David Street of Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 10, 1810, and is now living in Montville. Conn. He d. 1832. They had nine children, from one of whom, Lorenzo D. of Montville, I derive the above information.

2. Martin Bolles, second child of Daniel and Lucretia Bolles, b. -; m. Amy Dart of Montville, Conn., had three children (Lucretia, Joshua, and Robert) and d.

1. Lucretia Bolles, first child of Martin and Amy Bolles, b. Jan. 30, 1801.

2. Joshua Bolles, second child of Martin and Amy Bolles, b. Aug. 19, 1802. 3. Robert Bolles, third child of Martin and Amy Bolles, b. Aug. 22, 1804.

3. Polly Bolles, third child of Daniel and Lucretia Bolles, b. ——; d. young.

4. Lucretia Bolles, fourth child of Daniel and Lucretia Bolles, b. —; d. young.

5. Daniel Bolles, fifth child of Daniel and Lucretia Bolles, b. -

This is all I have been able to learn of this family.

#### LUCY BOLLES, 1737-.

LUCY BOLLES, sixth child of Thomas Bolles, b. Oct. 1, 1737, at New London, Conn.; m. Thomas Turner, and moved first to New York, and then to Ohio. I have no further trace of her.

# AMOS BOLLES, 1739-1814.

Amos Bolles, seventh child of Thomas Bolles, b. May 15, 1739, at New London, Conn.; was twice married; 1st, to Abigail Smith, in 1763, by whom he had three children; 2d, Anna Gardner, by whom he

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THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

THOMAS BOLLES, 1704-1795.

AMOS BOLLES, 1739-1814.

had six children. He d. 1814. His children were—1. Robinson; 2. Amy; 3. Amos, Jr.; 4. Abel; 5. Daniel; 6. Abigail; 7. Anna; 8. Sarah; 9. Elizabeth; who were born, &c., as follows:

# ROBINSON BOLLES, 1766-1842.

1. Robinson Bolles, first child of Amos Bolles, b. in New London. Conn., Jan. 25, 1766; m. Hannah Stoddard, Nov. 26, 1789. He removed to Pennsylvania in 1810, and d. at Fairdale, Pa., Jan. 28, 1842. His wife survived him, and d. Nov. 20, 1852, at the age of 84. They had twelve children viz., 1. Hannah; 2. Simeon A.; 3. Maria; 4. Abel; 5. Nelson; 6. Elkanah; 7. Hannah; 8. John; 9. James; 10. Lyman; 11. Nancy; 12. Prudence. In the spring of 1860, I visited Fairdale and the vicinity, in which reside the children of this worthy pair, and a more vigorous and manly race I never saw. The men were farmers, all of them far above the medium height, most of them upwards of six feet, and had never tasted ardent spirit or tobacco. I felt proud of this branch of our tribe. The twelve children of Robinson and Hannah Bolles were born, &c., as follows:—

# HANNAII BOLLES, 1790-1792.

1. Hannah Bolles, first child of Robinson and Hannah Bolles, b. Aug. 29, 1790; d. April 25, 1792, in New London, Conn.

# SIMEON A. BOLLES, 1792-.

2. Simeon A. Bolles, second child of Robinson Bolles, born in New London, Conn., Oct. 13, 1792; is now a farmer, in Fairdale, Pa.; has been twice married: 1st, to Ruth Dewers, July 27, 1823, by whom he had seven children, and who d. May 2, 1844; 2d, to Cynthia Lang, July, 1817, by whom he has had none. Of these seven children

Charles Brady Bolles, the first, was b. in Fairdale, Pa., May 17, 1824. He is a farmer, living in that town; m. Adelia Chatfield, April 6, 1847, and has four children, viz., 1st, Ruth S., b. June 12, 1848; 2d, Mary J., b. May 12, 1850; 3d, Helen E., b. Nov. 27, 1852; and 4th, Franklin, b. Dec. 11, 1855.

Nelson Bolles, second child of Simcon A. and Ruth Bolles, b. Oct. 23, 1825; m. Comfort C. Sherman, Jan. 30, 1849, and has two children, viz., 1. Ruth A., b. March 1, 1850; 2. Esther J., b. July 2, 1856.

Amos Bolles, third child of Simeon A. and Ruth B., b. Dec. 26, 1828; is a builder in Fairdale.

Anson Bolles, fourth child of Simeon A. and Ruth Bolles, b. Feb. 2, 1831; is a cabinet-maker,
Pittston, Pa.

Henry Bolles, fifth child of Simeon A. and Ruth Bolles, b. March 31, 1833; d. June 7, 1833. Robinson, sixth child of Simeon A. and Ruth Bolles, b. July 2, 1834; m. Lucy Camp; resides with his father.

Hannah, seventh child of Simeon A. and Ruth Bolles, b. March 8, 1840; d. April 18, 1840.

#### MARIA BOLLES, 1794--1854.

3. Maria Bolles, third child of Robinson Bolles, b. Sept. 26, 1794; m. John C. Stevens of La Raysville, Pa., Sept. 22, 1816; d. Jan. 5, 1854. They had two children—Amos C. and Elizabeth. Amos C. is a merchant in Herrickville, Pa., and m. Sarah Hurlbut; Elizabeth m. Alden J. Reed, farmer.

# ABEL BOLLES, 1796-

4. Abel Bolles, fourth child of Robinson Bolles, b. Dec. 14, 1796; is a farmer in Herrickville, Pa., Justice of the Peace, &c.; m. Anna, dau. of Col. Aden Stephens of Stevensville, Pike, Pa., Sept. 4, 1827, and has had five children, viz.:—

1. Annis R. Bolles, first child of Abel Bolles, b. July 8, 1828; m. Maj. Edward C. Wells, farmer, Tuscarora, Pa., and d. Jan. 14, 1855. She had one child, viz., Annis R., b. Jan. 13, 1855.

2. Aden R., second child of Abel Bolles, b. Sept. 15, 1829; m. M. A. Woodbourne, July 22, 1857; is a farmer in Herrickville; bas had one child, viz.,

Frederick R. Bolles, son of Aden R. Bolles, b. June 9, 1858; d. Feb. 9, 1861.

3. Hannah Maria Bolles, third child of Abel Bolles, b. Nov. 27, 1830; m. Maj. Edward C. Wells (on the death of her sister, Annis R.) Dec. 2, 1857, and has two children, viz.—1. Lida M., b. Oct. 5, 1858; 2. John A., b. May 12, 1860.

4. Elmore L. Bolles, fourth child of Abel Bolles, b. Aug. 11, 1837.

- 5. Philena A. Bolles, tifth child of Abel Bolles, b. Feb. 22, 1842; m. Lacy, Sept. 1863.
- 5. Nelson Bolles, fifth child of Robinson Bolles, b. May 25, 1799; d. Dec. 1, 1825.

THOMAS BOLLES, 1644—1727.
JOHN BOLLES, 1677—1767.
THOMAS BOLLES, 1704—1795.
AMOS BOLLES, 1739—1814.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

SIMEON A. BOLLES, 1792—.

ROBINSON BOLLES, 17



THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

THOMAS BOLLES, 1704-1795.

AMOS BOLLES, 1739-1814.

ROBINSON BOLLES, 1766-1842.

ELKANAH S. BOLLES, 1801-.

6. Elkanah S. Bolles, sixth child of Robinson Bolles, b. April 28, 1801; m. Sally, dau. of Col. Aden Stevens (sister of Mrs. Abel Bolles) Feb. 8, 1832; lives in Fairdale, Pa.; farmer; has three children,

1. Edgar W. Bolles, first child of Elkanah S. Bolles, b. July 13, 1833; single; Fairdale,

2. Sally R. Bolles, second child of Elkanah S. Bolles, b. March 31, 1836; m. Amos Hurlbut of Gales Ferry, Conn., Feb. 8, 1859.

3. Anna M. Bolles, third child of Elkanah S. Bolles, b. May 19, 1847.

#### HANNAH BOLLES, 1803-

7. Hannah Bolles, 7th child of Robinson Bolles, b. Sept. 9, 1803; m. Daniel Picket; lives in Fairdale; has three children, viz., 1. Julia, b. April 17, 1831; m. Lysander Dav of Fairdale, and has a daughter, Alice. 2. Maria, b. Jan. 28, 1836. 3. Lyman, b. Nov. 30, 1839.

# JOHN BOLLES, 1805-.

8. John Bolles, eighth child of Robinson Bolles, b. Scpt. 5, 1805; lives in La Raysville; is a farmer; m. Rachel Marsh, March 10, 1833; has four children, viz.:-

1. Robinson G. Bolles, first child of John and Rachel Bolles, b. March 18, 1834; m. Sarah A. Briggs, Sept. 17, 1859. They have one child, viz., Arthur M., b. July 16, 1860.

2. Byron D. W. Bolles, second child of John and Rachel Bolles, b. Feb. 14, 1837.

3. William Henry Bolles, third child of John and Rachel Bolles, b. July 12, 1840.

4. Joseph E. Bolles, fourth child of John and Rachel Bolles, b. May 5, 1849.

# JAMES S. BOLLES, 1807-.

9. James S. Bolles, 9th child of Robinson Bolles, b. July 28, 1807; lives in Fairdale; m. Susan Heady, Dec. 1832, who bore him seven children, and died May 7, 1860. Their children were as follows, viz.:-

1. Isaac S. Bolles, first child of James S. Bolles, b. Jan. 24, 1836.

2. Angeline Bolles, second child of James S. Bolles, b. May 20, 1838.

3. Sarah Bolles, third child of James S. Bolles, b. Aug. 27, 1841.

4. Daniel Bolles, fourth child of James S. Bolles, b. Nov. 27, 1843.

5. Blendina Bolles, fifth child of James S. Bolles, b. Nov. 27, 1845.

6. George Bolles, sixth child of James S. Bolles, b. July 3, 1849.

7. Elizabeth Bolles, seventh child of James S. Bolles, b. Aug. 1, 1852; d. May 15, 1860.

10. Nancy L. Bolles, tenth child of Robinson Bolles, b. May 17, 1809; m. Silas Baldwin of Fairdale, Dec. 9, 1850. One child—Eliza Baldwin, b. Dec. 20, 1852.

11. Lyman Bolles, eleventh child of Robinson Bolles, b. April 20, 1811.

12. Prudence Bolles, twelfth child of Robinson Bolles, b. Feb. 4, 1813; m. Almon Pickett, July 15, 1832, and d. Nov. 7, 1833.

# AMY BOLLES, 1767-1861.

2. AMY BOLLES, second child of Amos Bolles, b. Jan. 19, 1767; m. twice, viz., 1st, Benjamin Bill, May 9, 1791, by whom she had two children, and who was lost at sea, Jan. 1795; 2d, to Jonathan Stoddard, in —— 10, 1803. Mr. Stoddard was brother of Mrs. Robinson Bolles. He died July 12, 1838. His widow died at Gales Ferry, Conn., Feb. 11, 1861.

The three children of Amy Bolles were Fanny, Sarah, and Hester, born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Fanny Bolles Bill, first child of Amy Bolles, b. Sept. 26, 1792; m. Peter L. Hurlbut, Gales Ferry, Feb. 3, 1832; has had four children, viz., 1st, Sarah B., b. March 13, 1823; m. Amos C. Stevens, son of J. C. Stevens and Maria Bolles of Pike, Pa., who is now living in Herrickville. She d. Nov. 22, 1859. 2d, John Hurlbut, b. June 26, 1826; m. Abby J. Bailey, Jan. 7, 1857. 3d, Amos, b. Nov. 10, 1828. 4th, Peter L., b. June 17, 1837; d. Dec. 6, 1853.

2. Sarah Bill, second child of Amy Bolles, b. April 9, 1794; d. June 14, 1795.

3. Hester Stoddard, third child of Amy Bolles, b. March 26, 1804; m. Elisha Satterlee, Aug. 28, 1825. They live at Gales Ferry, and have had four children, viz., 1st, Jonathan S., b. Nov. 2, 1826; 2d, Emeeline S., b. Oct. 16, 1829, d. May 26, 1834; 3d, Charles A., b. Sept. 17, 1835; 4th, Dwight, b. March 24, 1837.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

ROBINSON BOLLES, THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727. BOLLES, 1739-1814. THOMAS BOLLES, JOHN AMOS

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IAMES S. BOLLES,

1766-1842



AMOS BOLLES,

BOLLES, AMOS

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678. THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727

1704-1795

children; was knocked overboard by the boom of a vessel and drowned. The five children were, I, Alfred; 2, Elijah; 3, Orlando; 4, Nancy; 5, Emily; born, &c., as follows: 1. Alfred Bolles, first child of Amos Bolles, Jr., b. June 3, 1795; m. Julia A. Stoddard, July 8, 1821;

lives in Uncasville. (Montville.) Conn.; has four children, viz.: 1, Ellen S. Bolles, first child of Alfred Bolles, b. Aug. 9, 1824; m. William M. Ackley, Oct. 23, 1854; has one child, Edward W., b. June 15, 1856. 2, Emeline F. Bolles, second child of Alfred Bolles, b. Oct. 19, 1826; m. Erasmus D. Rogers, May 11, 1848; has two children, viz., Louise D., b. June 12, 1854, and Frank B., b. Feb. 19, 1859. 3, Amos Bolles, third child of Alfred Bolles, b. June 25, 1829. 4, Nelson Bolles, fourth child of Alfred Bolles, b. May 2, 1839.

2. Elijah B. Bolles, second child of Amos Bolles, Jr., b. April 10, 1798; master mariner, and keeper of New London Light House; m. Nancy Cornell, Oct. 15, 1827; has one child, viz., Ann Eliza Bolles, only child of Elijah B. Bolles, b. July 30, 1828; m. Allyn Richards of New London, June 11, 1848; has had three children, viz., 1, Frederick, b. Sept. 14, 1849; 2, Ann E., b. Aug. 31, 1851; 3, John E., b. Dec. 18, 1854.

3. Orlando Bolles, third child of Amos Bolles, Jr., b. ---; m. Ellen Fitch, Jan. 18, 1835; is in Mar-

4. Nancy Bolles, fourth child of Amos Bolles, Jr., b. —; m. John Smith; d. —.
5. Emily Bolles, fifth child of Amos Bolles, Jr., b. —; m. Calvin Stoddard; is now a widow in Waterford, Conn.

4. ABEL BOLLES, fourth child of Amos Bolles, b. Nov. 11, 1771; lived and died at Gales Ferry, Conn.; master mariner; never married; d. Oct. 17, 1857.

5. Daniel Bolles, fifth child of Amos Bolles, b. Feb. 21, 1774; d. May 2, 1780.

6. ABIGAIL BOLLES, sixth child of Amos Bolles, b. Aug. 14, 1777; m. Bliss Baker of New London, Jan. 6, 1799; d. 1826; had four children, viz., Lemuel, Ennice, Amos, and Gideon.

7. Anna Bolles, seventh child of Amos Bolles, b. March 17, 1782; m. Thomas Douglas, farmer, of Sterling Hill, Conn.; seven children, viz., Anna O., Artemas G., John A. B., Horatio N., Archibald T., Sarah B., and Benjamin G. The two last are dead. Artemas G. is a machinist, Horatio N. a pattern maker, and Archibald T. a physician, all of New London.

8. SARAH BOLLES, eighth child of Amos Bolles, b. Oct. 15, 1788; single; lives at Gales Ferry, Conn.

9. ELIZABETH BOLLES, ninth child of Amos Bolles, b. May 29, 1791; m. David Adams of New London, Conn., Dec. 25, 1811, where she now lives, a widow. They bad six children, viz., 1, Eliza Ann; 2, Leander; 3, Francis; 4, John; 5, David F.; and 6, Charles E. All but the second and sixth are living.

# MARY BOLLES, 1741-.

MARY BOLLES, eighth child of Thomas Bolles, b. June 1, 1741; m. — Williams.

# ZEBADIAH BOLLES, 1743-1817.

ZEBADIAH BOLLES, ninth child of Thomas Bolles, b. June 11, 1743. He was a farmer in Waterford, Conn.; m. Margaret Green, 1803; had two children, and d. 1817. The children were Diana and Margaret, born, &c., as follows:

1. Diana Bolles, first child of Zebadiah Bolles, b. May 10, 1806; m. Daniel Williams, cabinet maker, May 29, 1825; had two children, Susan E., who m. Dr. R. W. Mathewson of Durham, Conn., and has six children; and Alonzo A. Mrs. Williams lives at Gales Ferry.

2. Margaret Bolles, second child of Zebadiah Bolles, b. 1813; m. Ralph Hurlbut of Gales Ferry, Jan. 27, 1833; farmer. They have had five children, viz., Ralph W., Mary A., Tabitha E., George W., and Henry W.

# CHAPTER I. SECTION VII.

SAMUEL BOLLES, 17.07-1735.

SAMUEL BOLLES, fourth child of John Bolles and Sarah Edgecombe, was born in New London, Conn., April 22, 1707, and died there in 1735. It will be remembered that the fourteenth, as well as his fourth, bore the name of Samuel. The first Samuel died at the age of 28, nine years before the birth of the second. The second Samuel died in his 99th year. The oldest son of the second Samuel, Mr. John Bolles (See Sect. XVII.)



THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

SAMUEL BOLLES, 1707-1735.

SAMUEL

whom I saw in his 90th year, in Montrose, Pa., had outlived the recollection of the first Samuel. He recollected that his grandfather, John, had fourteen children, but could recall only thirteen names. When I reminded him of the other Samuel, his memory revived, and was greatly relieved, and it was very pleasant to hear him exclaim, "Oh, yes, cousin, now I shall die more comfortable."

# CHAPTER I. SECTION VIII.

EBENEZER BOLLES, 1708-1762.

ENEZER BOLLES

EBENEZER BOLLES, fifth child of John and Sarah Bolles, b. in New London, Conn., July 12, 1708; m. Mary Rogers, dau. of John, and grand-dau. of Jas. Rogers, Nov. 29, 1744. He had but one child, Mary Bolles, who was born Oct. 7, 1745, m. Jos. Hurlbut, and had but one child, Mary Hurlbut, who m. Job Taber. Mr. Bolles was a wealthy merchant, and a Rogerine Quaker of ultra rigor. Among his other extreme notions was the idea that it was wicked to attempt by the use of medicine to cure disease. This notion cost him his life, for being accidentally poisoned by handling ivy, or other similar substance, he refused all medical treatment, and so died. I state these facts partly on the authority of Hinman's "Puritan Settlers, &c.," and partly on the authority of records. His grave-stone I have seen in the "Old Burial Ground." at New London. His grand-dau., Mrs. Taber, had five children, one of whom, Julia, married and survived William Marvin, and is now a resident of New London.

# CHAPTER I. SECTION IX.

PATIENCE BOLLES, 1709 ....

Patience Bolles, sixth child of John and Sarah Bolles, b. in New London, Nov. 26, 1709; m. Thomas Turner, Nov. 23, 1727, and had eight children, from whom are descended most persons of that name in New London and Montville, Conn. Those eight children were, John, Sarah, Delamore, Matthew, Mary, Somuel, Zipporah and Delight.

# CHAPTER I. SECTION X.

ZIPPORAH BOLLES, 1711-1793.

ZIPPORAH BOLLES, seventh child of John and Sarah Bolles, b. in New London, Conn., Oct. 6, 1711; m. — Whipple, and d. without issue, 1793.

# CHAPTER I. SECTION XI.

ISAIAH BOLLES, 1713-1789.

Isaiah Bolles, eighth child of John and Sarah Bolles, b. Oct. 11, 1713; m. Lydia Power, 1735, who d. in her 62d year at Saybrook, Conn., Sept. 10, 1774. He d. there Jan. 28, 1789. They had five children, viz., 1, Joseph; 2, Margaret; 3, Abigail; 4, and 5. Bathsheba. Margaret was b. Feb. 12, 1738; m. twice, 1st. Lee; 2d, Greene Plumbe; by her first husband she had one child, viz., Samuel Edgecombe Lee; by Mr. Plumbe she had several. The two Bathshebas d. young. As to Abigail I know nothing. As to Joseph, see below.

# JOSEPH BOLLES, 1736-1794.

Joseph Bolles, only son of Isaiah and Lydia Bolles, b. in New London, Conn., March 24, 1736; m. Lydia Kirkland, at Saybrook, Conn., Dec. 2, 1760, where he died Sept. 7, 1794. They had eight children, all horn in New London, viz., 1, Esther; 2, Isaiah; 3, Lydia; 4, Edgecombe; 5, Gilbert; 6, Margaret; 7, Mary; 8, Fanny; who were born, &c., as follows:

Esther Bolles, first child of Joseph and Lydia Bolles, b. March 17, 1762; m. John Jones of Saybrook, Conn., farmer, April 13, 1788; and had five children.

#### ISAIAH BOLLES, 1763-1833.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1736—1794, 18AIAII.

ISAIAII BOLLES,

Isaiah Bolles, second child of Joseph and Lydia Bolles, b. Oct. 30, 1763; m. Phebe Daniels of Waterford, Conn.; d. there, July 3, 1833. She d. Sept. 19, 1814. They had fourteen children, viz., 1. Lydia; 2, Abigail; 3, Mary; 4, Fanny; 5, Joseph; 6, Gilbert; 7, Hannah; 8, Eliza; 9, Reuben P.; 10, Henry D.; 11, William K.; 12, Margaret; 13, Elijah; 14, Joshua; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.: 1st, Lydia was born in Saybrook, Coun., in 1792, and m. Edmund Richards; she d. 1825. 2d, Abigail, b.

JOHN BOLLES, 1609—1678.
THOMAS BOLLES, 1644—1727.
JOHN BOLLES, 1677—1767.



THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

ISAIAH BOLLES, 1713-1789.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1736-1794.

ISAIAH BOLLES, 1763-1833,

in Saybrook, 1793; m. twice, 1st, Jacob S. Wright; 2d, Frederick Rogers; was a widow living in Montville, Conn., in 1860. 3d, Mary, b. 1795; m. Mahlon Force of New York; lives in Norwich, Conn. 4th, Fanny, who, in 1860. was living in Lahaina, Sandwich Islands. 5th, Joseph, (See below). 6th, Gilbert, b. Oct. 1799, who m. twice, and had two children, both of whom d. without issue; he d. at Green Creek, Ohio, Aug. 1833. 7th, Hannah, b. 1800; never married; was living in Montville, Conn., in 1860. 8th, Eliza, b. 1802; d. 1825. 9th, Reuben P., b. 1803; m. Fanny C. Baker, Montville, Coun., Dec. 21, 1825; lives in ——, Illinois. 10th, Henry D., b. 1804; m. —— Goodwin, Hartford, Conn. 11th, William K., b. 1805; m. Mary West; lives in —— Illinois. 12th, Margaret, b. 1806; never married. These meagre particulars are all that I have been able to learn of the foregoing members of this family, after years of correspondence and research. Of the other three children, Joseph, Elijah, and Joshua, I have learned more, viz., as follows:

5. Joseph Bolles, fifth child of Isaiah and Phebe Bolles, b. in Waterford, Conn., Sept. 15, 1798; resides in Montville, Conn.; m. Widow Sarah Sterry (Miss Sarah Gray) Jan. 3, 1830. Has had six children, viz.: 1, Jane E. Bolles, first child of Joseph and Sarah Bolles, b. Sept. 28, 1831. 2, Francis L. Bolles, second child, b. May 10, 1833; m. Julia Holdridge of Ledyard, Conn., June 26, 1859. 3, Jured Bolles, third child, b. May 26, 1835. 4, Renben C. Bolles, fourth child, b. July 30, 1837. 5, Almira A. Bolles, tifth child, b. Dec. 26, 1839. 6, Mary C. Bolles, sixth child, b. June 25, 1842; d. Jan. 25, 1844.

13. ELIJAH BOLLES, thirteenth child of Isaiah and Phebe Bolles, b. Nov. 22, 1810; m. Abby B. Swain of Lyme, Conn., July 1, 1832; lives in Waterford, Conn. They have had seven children, viz., 1, Elijah I.; 2, Mary A.; 3, Thomas P.; 4, Sarah E.; 5, Grace M.; 6, Charles William; 7, Henry P.; who were born, &c., as follows, viz., 1. Elijah I. Bolles, first child of Elijah and Abby Bolles, b. Sept. 21, 1836. 2, Mary A. Bolles, second child, b. March 11, 1840; d. April 14, 1840. 3, Thomas P. Bolles, third child, b. Jan. 6, 1842. 4, Sarah E. Bolles, fourth child, b. April 15, 1844; d. Nov. 30, 1844. 5, Grace M. Bolles, fifth child, b. May 26, 1847. 6, Charles William Bolles, sixth child, b. Oct. 3, 1850. 7, Henry P. Bolles, seventh child, b. Dec. 29, 1854.

14. Joshua Bolles, fourteenth child of Isaiah and Phebe Bolles, b. 1812; twice married, viz., 1st, Cornelia C. Harris of New London, Jan. 12, 1839; by whom he had three children, viz., John N., Cornelia, and Anna C. She d. Dec. 25, 1854. 2d, Harriet Hobron of New London, 1856. He lives in New London. His children were born, &c., as follows, viz.: 1, John N. Bolles, first child of Joshua and Cornelia Bolles, b. 1840; d. 1842. 2, Cornelia A. Bolles, second child, b. 1844; d. 1850. 3, Annie C. Bolles, third child, b. 1847.

Of the six remaining children of Joseph Bolles and Lydia Kirkland I have gathered the following facts:
3. Lydia Bolles, third child of Jos. Bolles and Lydia Kirkland, b. July 29, 1765; m. Elizur Kirkland, Oct. 8, 1786; went West; had two sons, and d. young. 4. Edgecombe Bolles, fourth child, b. July 23, 1767; m. Mary Dickinson, March 7, 1795; lost at sea, April, 1795; she d. in Saybrook, May 11, 1856, aged 84.
5. Gilbert Bolles, fifth child, b. Sept. 22, 1769; lost at sea, Oct. 1804. 6. Margaret Bolles, sixth child, b. April 3, 1772; d. Sept. 9, 1804, aged 28. 7. Mary Bolles, seventh child, b. Sept. 27, 1776; d. in New London. 8. Fanny Bolles, eighth child, b. Feb. 4, 1779; d. Sept. 10, 1833, single.

# CHAPTER I. SECTION XII. ENOCH BOLLES, 1715-1800.

ENOCH BOLLES, ninth child of John Bolles and Sarah Edgecombe, was born in New London, Conn., Oct. 20, 1715, where he resided until his death, Dec. 3, 1800. He was a saddler, harness-maker, and farmer, living on Bolles Hill, and devoutly adhering to the tenets of the Rogerine Quakers—in religious matters—though free from all of their offensive and Ishmaelitish peculiarities of conduct. He inherited none of the proselyting zeal of John Bolles, his father, but was an example of a peace-loving, quiet, exemplary christian. He was twice married. Ist to Hannah Moore, Nov. 2, 1738, by whom he had ten children, and who died March 18, 1765; and 2d, to widow Lucy Wheeler, daughter of Charles Thompson, who bore him four children, all girls, survived him, and died March 21, 1812. I have his autograph family record. One of his sons became a Baptist clergyman, one of them a Methodist class leader, and four of them Baptist deacons. As already stated, Mr. Bolles's first wife was Hannah Moore. Her two nieces, Margaret Moore and Susannah Moore, married, the one Samuel Bolles, Enoch's brother, and the other David Bolles, Enoch's son, so that the children of David Bolles were doubly indebted to the Moore blood. The Moores were a remarkably long-lived race, and were distinguished by extraordiaary vigor of both body and mind.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1713—1789.
JOSEPH BOLLES, 1736—1794.
ISAIAH BOLLES, 1763—1833.

ELIJAII, 1810-

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608—1678. THOMAS BOLLES, 1644—1727. JOHN BOLLES, 1677—1767.

ENOCH BOLLES 1715-1800



THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

ENOCH BOLLES, 1715-1800.

Mr. Bolles's fourteen children were:—1, Enoch; 2, Jonathan; 3, David; 4, Jonathan; 5, Asa; 6, Jesse; 7, John; 8, Isaiah; 9, Nathan; 10, Richard; 11, Hannah; 12, Lucy; 13, Naomi; 14, Susan; who were born, &e., as follows:

#### ENOCH BOLLES, 1739-1770.

Exocu Bolles, first child of Enoch Bolles and Hannah Moore, was born in New London, Conn., July 19, 1739, married —— Robinson, and died there, 1770. Their only child was

John Robinson Bolles who was born in New London (I have not the date); married his consin Margaret Bolles, dau. of Samuel Bolles, 1788, and removed to Hudson, N. Y., where he died. (I have not the date). His widow married George Lapham of Pownal, Vt., 1828, moved to Michigan, and died 1851. Mr. John Robinson Bolles was a saddler and harness maker. He had eight children, four of whom died in infancy. The other four were Edward R., Frederick A., Marietta, and Amelia, who were born, &c., as follows:

Edward R. Bolles, oldest child of John R. and Rebecca Bolles, was born in Hudson, N. Y., May 14, 1792; was a harness-maker; living in Albany in 1860. He m. Clarissa Ingraham of Hudson, April 11, 1818, and had nine children, viz., Rebecca, Jemima, Cymanthe, Olive, Celia, Edward A., Lydia J., Anson W., and Charles E., who were born, &c., as follows:

1. Rebecca Bolles, first child of Edward R. and Clarissa Bolles, b. in Bethlehem, N. Y., April 12, 1819; m. Jeremiah Wallace of Albany, and d. Oct. 12, 1849.

2. Jemima Bolles, second child of Edward R. and Clarissa Bolles, b. in Bethlehem, N. Y., March 3, 1821; m. Henry Van Benthuysen of Albany, Jan. 22, 1844.

3. Cymanthe Bolles, third child of Edward R. and Clarissa Bolles, b. in Westerlo, N. Y., July 12, 1824; m. William Burnap (now of Utica) Aug. 10, 1849.

4. Olive A. Bolles, fourth child of Edward R. and Clarissa Bolles, b. at Westerlo, Dec. 22, 1826; m. Thomas Easterly of Albany, May 10, 1846, and d. Sept. 22, 1855.

Celia J. Bolles, fifth child of Edw. R. and Charissa Bolles, b. Nov. 20, 1829; d. Feb. 18, 1847.

 Edward Augustus Bolles, sixth child of Edward R. and Clarissa Bolles, b. April 11, 1832; m. Henrietta Burns of Albany, Nov. 18, 1852; d. April 10, 1858. He had one child.

 Lydia J. Bolles, seventh child of Edward R. and Clarissa Bolles, b. July 16, 1834; m. Henry Halsey of Albany, Aug. 10, 1849.

8. Anson W. Bolles, eighth child of Edward R. and Clarissa Bolles, b. Aug. 24, 1837; is a sash and blind maker in Albany; m. Margaret Mann, May 21, 1856.

Charles Elsworth Bolles, ninth child of Edward R. and Clarissa Bolles, b. Sept. 25, 1842.

2. Marietta Bolles, second child of John R. and Rebecca Boiles, b. in Hudson, N. Y., 1797; m. George W. Peters of Hudson, 1824, and d. in Scio, Miela, Sept. 1849.

3. Amelia Bolles, third child of John R. and Rebecca Bolles, b. in Hudson, Sept. 17, 1801; has been m. twice, viz., 1st, to Daniel D. Robinson of Adams, Mass., attorney-at-law, 1819, by whom she had three children, viz., Sarah R., Eliza A., and Josiah Q.; and 2d, to Henry Jencks, now of Dundee, Ill., by whom she has had two children viz., Lydia E., and Dennison R. Her children were born, &c., as follows, viz., 1. Sarah R. Robinson, b. at South Adams. Nov. 15, 1820; d. March 5, 1857, at Cleveland, O.; at the age of eighteen she m. E. B. Penniman of North Adams, attorney-at-law; had one child, viz., Edmond B., b. 1841, now in Williams College. 2. Eliza A. Robinson, b. in North Adams, Aug. 13, 1824; m. Lyman C. Thayer, attorney-at-law in that place, and has four children, viz., James L., Daniel D., Josiah Q., and Nellie. 3. Josiah Q. Robinson, b. in North Adams, April 14, 1822; m. Ann A. Boardman of that place, and has one child, viz., Ida, b. 1855. 4. Lydia E. Jencks. b. Sept. 22, 1834; m. H. G. Wilmarth, April 12, 1853; has three children, viz., Charles, Henry, and Alfred. 5. Dennison R. Jencks, b. Oct. 13, 1837; m. Elizabeth A. Hollister of Dundee, Ill., Oct. 28, 1859.

4. Frederick A. Bolles, fourth son of John R. and Rebecca Bolles, b. in Hudson, Jan. 23, 1812. He is a farmer in Sylvan, Mich.; m. Sarah A. Wooster, Oct. 21, 1838. They have had six children, viz., 1st, Frances E., b. Aug. 27, 1839; 2d, Celia Harriet, b. Jan. 10, 1842; 3d, Clarintha A., b. Feb. 19. 1844; 4th, John Edward, b. Nov. 10, 1817; 5th, Adaline, b. June 29, 1851, d. Nov. 7, 1851; 6th, Effie F., b. Oct. 14, 1853, d. Dec. 24, 1856.

JONATHAN BOLLES, second child of Enoch Bolles and Hannah Moore, born Oct. 27, 1740; died April 18, 1744.

## Rev. DAVID BOLLES, 1743-1807.

DAVID BOLLES, third child of Enoch and Hannah Bolles, b. in New London, Jan. 14, 1743; m. his cousin, Susanna, dan. of Joshua Moore and Elizabeth Grant, Jan. 10, 1765; d. in Ashford (now Eastford) Conn., Feb. 14, 1807. His widow d. Nov. 2, 1807. He was farmer, tanner, currier, &c., until late in life

JOHN ROBINSON ENOCH BOLLES, 1739-1779.

EDWARD R. BOLLES.

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JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.



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he became a Baptist minister. He was one of the first preachers of that Baptist Church in Hartford, Conn., of which his brother John, ("good Deacon Johnny." as he was called.) was so long Deacon.

Rev. David Bolles had seven children, viz., David, Matthew, Ebenezer, Charles, Augustus, Lucius, and Matilda, born, &c., as follows:—

1. DAVID BOLLES, Jr., first child of Rev. David and Susanna Bolles, b. in Ashford, Sept. 26, 1765; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel Dow, Nov. 12, 1786. He d. in Ashford, May 22, 1830. She d. Dec. 16, 1833. He first studied and practised medicine, and afterwards law, and at the time of his death was Judge of the Windham County Court. He received the honorary degree of A. M. from Brown University, in 1819. He was a Methodist in religion, and to his long continued and zealous services as advocate of "the Baptist petition," before successive Legislatures, is Connecticut largely indebted for the establishment of religious liberty and the incorporation of the principle of uniform toleration into the State Constitution. Mr. and Mrs. Bolles had eight children, viz., Susanna, Elizabeth, David C., Armin, Lorenzo, Marcia, and Asa, and an infant of four days. These children were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Susanna Bolles, first child of Judge David Bolles, b. July 20, 1787; d. April 8, 1790.

2. ELIZABETH BOLLES, second child of Judge D. B., b. Nov. 12, 1789; d. Nov. 11, 1846; single, 3. David Charles Bolles, third child of Judge David Bolles, b. Feb. 2, 1793; m. Frances Mather, dau. of Eleazer Mather of Brooklyn, Conn., Nov. 5, 1821. He d. at Jackson, O., April 20, 1840, where his widow now lives. He was educated to the Bar, and was Clerk of the Courts in Windham County for several years. He then studied theology at Newton Seminary, was ordained as a Baptist minister, and preached successively in Southbridge, Mass., and at Granville, Athens, and Jackson, O. He had seven children, viz., Julia A., David C., William M., Frances M., Hanuah W., John, and Asa, who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Julia Ann Bolles, first child of Rev. David C. Bolles, b. at Brooklyn, Conn., Feb. 22, 1823; m. Sept. 5, 1850, at Athens, O., to Robert S. Lewis, Esq.; resides in Alabama; has had four children, viz., 1. Mather B., b. July 4, 1851, d. Nov. 5, 1856; 2, Mary L., b. March 18, 1853; 3, Fanny, b. Nov. 7,

1855; 4, Elizabeth V., b. July 11, 1859.

2. David C. Bolles, Jr., second child of Rev. David C. Bolles, b. at Brooklyn, April 11, 1825; d.

at Athens, O., while on sick leave from West Point Military Academy, March 17, 1849.

3. William Mather Bolles, third child of Rev. David C. Bolles, b. at Brooklyn, Feb. 28, 1827. He is an iron manufacturer, at Ironton, O.; m. Emma, dan. of Elias Long of Jackson, O., Oct. 21, 1852; has one child, viz., Lena Bolles, b. Sept. 8, 1855.

4. Frances M. Bolles, fourth child of Rev. David C. Bolles, b. at Brooklyn, Jan. 19, 1831; m. G. W. McConn, merchant, Washington, O., May 5, 1852, now in the iron business, in Ironton, O. They have three children, viz., Charles, b. Feb. 24, 1853; Edward B., b. April 18, 1857; and Thomas, b. Aug. 2, 1859.

5. Hannah W. Bolles, fifth child of Rev. David C. Bolles, b. at Southbridge, Mass., Sept. 5, 1833; m. D. W. C. Loudon, attorney-at-law, of Georgetown, O., April 28, 1852; has two children, viz.,

Fanny M., b. Feb. 19, 1854; and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 15, 1858.

6. John Bolles, sixth child of Rev. David C. Bolles, b. at Granville, O., Feb. 26, 1837; single; merchant, Selma, Ala.

7. Asa Bolles, seventh child of Rev. David C. Bolles, b. at Jackson, O., June 20, 1840; entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, 1858; grad June, 1862; d. at Sacramento, Cal., April 21, 1863.

## ARMIN BOLLES, 1795-1860.

- 4. Armin Bolles, fourth child of Judge David Bolles, b. at Ashford, (now Eastford.) Conn., May 16, 1795; died July 26, 1860; in. twice, 1st, Roxey B. Backus of Ashford, April 8, 1829, by whom he had six children, and who died; 2d, Alice Searls of Brooklyn, Conn., April 8, 1839, by whom he bas had six children. At the time of his death he was a farmer, residing in Brooklyn, Conn. He died July 24, 1860. His twelve children were, Eliza, Helen M., Jeremiah B., Susan M., Janet, John, Edwin A., Ellen S., Jane, Charles D., Alice, and George A., born, &c., as follows:
- 1. Eliza Bolles, first child of Armin Bolles, b. Feb. 15, 1820; m. Asa Bolles Clark, son of David Clark and Esther Bolles, (dau. of Asa Bolles.) Oct. 1837. Mr. Clark is a broker in New York city. They have had two children, viz., Jennie R., b. Sept. 18, 1838; and Julia E., b. Dec. 12, 1847.

2. Helen M. Bolles, second child of Armin Bolles, b. Nov. 1821; d. May 22, 1825.

3. Jeremiah B. Bolles, third child of Armin Bolles, b. March 6, 1825.

4. Susan M. Bolles, fourth child of Armin Bolles, b. Oct. 18, 1830; m. Edmund Spaulding, March 18, 1851. They live in Worcester, and have one child, viz., Jennie, b. Jan. 4, 1854.

5. Janet Bolles, fifth child of Armin Bolles, b. Nov. 26, 1832; d. Dec. 19, 1833. 6. John Bolles, sixth child, b. Feb. 10, 1836. 7. Edwin A. Bolles, seventh child, b. July 3, 1840. 8. Ellen S. Bolles,

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eighth child, b. Jan. C. 1842. 9. Jane Bolles, ninth child, b. Sept. 9. 1843. 10. Charles D. Bolles, tenth child, b. March 23, 1845. 11. Alice Bolles, eleventh child, b. Sept. 12, 1846. 12. George A. Bolles, twelfth child, b. April 9, 1850.

## LORENZO BOLLES, 1797-

5. Lorenzo Bolles, fifth child of Judge David Bolles, b. at Ashford, Sept. 19, 1797; m. Mary W. Trowbridge, dan. of Elisha Trowbridge of Ashford, Oct. 13, 1819. He is a farmer; lives in Ashford; has had nine children, viz., Mary W., Lorenzo, Jr., Elisha T., Caroline M., two Davids, an infant, John, and Enoch. born. &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Mary W. Bolles, first child of Lorenzo Bolles, b. July 4, 1820, in Ashford; m. Moses Arnold, now of Greenville. Conn., May 30, 1842; has had four children, viz., Lorenzo B., b. April 27, 1843; Ann L., b. Dec. 14, 1845; Esther W., b. Aug. 17, 1848; and Juriel P., b. Aug. 24, 1851.

2. Lorenzo Bolles, Jr., second child of Lorenzo Bolles, b. in Ashford. Oct. 13, 1822; twice married, viz., 1st, Ann A. Elsworth, 1845, by whom he had two children, and who d. June, 1852; and 2d, Rachel M. Sibley, by whom he has had three children. The five were born, &c., as follows, viz., 1st, Celia, b. Aug. 10, 1846; 2d. Mary L., b. Dec. 1, 1850; 3d, Lorenzo, b. March 5, 1854; 4th, Caroline, b. 1856; and 5th, Eliza, b. Nov. 24, 1858, d. March 21, 1860. Mr. Bolles resides in the town of Sand Spring, Delaware Co., Iowa.

3. Elisha T. Bolles, third child of Lorenzo Bolles, (Senior,) b. April 20, 1825; m. Adaline Smith, Nov. 5, 1849; lives at Merrow Station, Conn.; has had three children, viz., 1st. Mary L., b. Dec. 14, 1851; 2d, David C., b. Nov. 9, 1856, d. Jan. 10, 1858; 3d, Caroline M., b. Aug. 1859.

4. Caroline M. Bolles, fourth child of Lorenzo Bolles, b. June 19, 1827; m. David Clark of Ashford, May 1, 1850; resides at Plymouth, O.; has had one child, viz., Lorenzo, b. July, 1858.

5. David Bolles, fifth child of Lorenzo Bolles, b. May 4, 1830; d. May 4, 1832. 6. David Bolles, sixth child of Lorenzo Bolles, b. Aug. 10, 1832; d. May 27, 1836.

7. An infant, seventh child of Lorenzo Bolles, b. Nov. 5, 1834; d. Nov. 8, 1834.

8. John Bolles, eighth child of Lorenzo Bolles, b. Dec. 1, 1835; m. Harriet Bottum, Jan. 1857; lives at Bolton, Conn.; has one child, viz., Mary A., b. March 2, 1858.

9. Enoch Bolles, ninth child of Lorenzo Bolles, b. Sept. 28, 1838; single. Mr. Bolles is now in the military service of the United States, in the 21st Reg. Connecticut Volunteers, Company D.

6. Marcia Bolles, sixth child of Judge David Bolles, b. in Ashford, May 3, 1800; m. Henry Work, April, 1817; d. at Plainfield, Conn., Sept. 22, 1856. She had three children, viz., 1st. James Henry Work, now of Providence, R. L. b. Jan. 1818; m. Harriet E., dau. of Levi Crosby of Lisbon, Conn., Oct. 21, 1846, who has one child, viz., Armin C., b. Nov. 20, 1856. 2d, Asa B. Work. b. Dec. - Baldwin, 1856, and has one child, viz., Henry, b. 1858; 3d, Eliza H. Work, b. Sept. 1825; m. — 25, 1833; d. May 3, 1836.

## ASA M. BOLLES, 1802-1832.

7. Asa Moore Bolles, seventh child of Judge David Bolles, born in Ashford, Sept. 22, 1802; grad. Brown University, 1823; read law with Judge Jud-on of Canterbury, Conn., and had attained a distinguished position at the Bar, and among the poets and prose-writers of Connecticut, when he died at Killingworth, (now Clinton.) Conn., Sept. 1832. He m. Elizabeth M. Rutty, March, 1828, and had two children, viz., David H., and Ellen M., born, &c., as follows:

1. David Huntington Bolles, first child of Asa M. Bolles, b. Dec. 18, 1828; grad, at Yale Coll. 1850; admitted to the Bar of New York, 1853; is now an attorney in Ellicottville, N. Y.; m. Eglan-

tine E. Moulton, Nov. 14, 1855, and has one child, viz., A-a M., b. Sept. 12, 1856.

2. Ellen M. Bolles, second child of Asa M. Bolles, b. Nov. 11, 1830; m. Oliver Payne, Esq., attorney-at-law, Corning, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1852. They have had three children, viz., 1st, Edward T., b. Oct. 10, 1853; 2d. Nellie Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22, 1855, d. April 6, 1856; 3d. Grace H., b. March 13, 1857. The widow of Asa M. Bolles, Esq., ten years after his death, married Rev. Owen B. Street, now of

Lowell, Mass.

#### MATTHEW BOLLES, 1769-1838.

2. MATTHEW BOLLES, second child of Rev. David Bolles, born at Ashford, now Eastford, Conn., April 21, 1769; m Anna Hibbard dan of Eliphaz Hibbard and Jerusha Pride of Mansfield, Conn., Sept. 15, 1793. He was in active business life until 1813, when he became a Baptist preacher, and was ordained at Lyme, Conn. He alterwards preached in Fairfield, Conn., Milford, N. H., and Marblehead,

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and West Bridgewater, Mass. He d. in Hartford, Conn., Sept. 26, 1838. His widow, (born June 10, 1771,) now resides there, and is, I believe, the oldest living representative of the Bolles family. By her he had nine children, viz., 1. Susan Eliza; 2. Eliphaz Hibbard; 3. Anna Hibbard; 4. Jernsha Pride; 5. James Grant; 6. Caroline Matilda; 7. Matthew; 8. John Augustus; 9. David. These children were born, &c., as follows:

- 1. Susan E., born at Ashford, now Eastford, Conn., Aug. 31, 1794; died single at Milford, N. II., Nov. 20, 1819.
- 2. Eliphaz H., born at Ashford, now Eastford, Conn., June 10, 1796; died there, Dec. 30, 1800, by accident.
- 3. Anna H. Bolles, third child of Rev. Matthew Bolles, born at Ashford, now Eastford, Conn., Feb. 28, 1798; m. Jonathan Bartlett, E.q., of Milford, N. H., April 23, 1823. He died in Milford, Jan. 26, 1857. She died there May 31, 1857. They had three children, viz., 1. Anna Eliza, b. Feb. 15, 1826; m. Thomas J. Lane of Milford, N. H., where she now resides, Sept. 14, 1847; has one child, Mary Florence, b. June 27, 1851. 2, Matthew Bolles, b. in Milford, N. H., Dec. 26, 1828; m. Mary E. Tate of Middletown, Conn., Sept. 16, 1851; and now lives in Milford, N. H. 3, Jonathan, b. Dec. 28, 1830; d. Jan. 7, 1831.
- 4. Jerusha Pride Bolles, fourth child of Rev. Matthew Bolles, born at Ashford, now Eastford. Conn., March 12, 1800; m. Hon. Stephen Peabody of Milford, N. H., Sept. 20, 1824. Col. Peabody was a graduate of Harvard University, began life as a lawyer, but because of impaired health became a farmer. He filled many important public offices in town, county, and State, and was a model of excellence in all the relations of both public and private life. He d. at Amherst, N. H., January 19, 1847. His wife survived him, and died at her daughter Clara's, Newton Corner, Mass., Sept. 24, 1857, on the same day as her sister Caroline. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody had four children, viz., Clara Eliza, Francis Bolles, Augustus Stephen, and Jerusha Bolles, who were born, &c., as follows:—

Clara Eliza Peabody, b. Oct. 16, 1825; m. Edward P. Bancroft of Boston, broker, Dec. 24, 1845.
 She has had 2 chil., viz., 1st, Edith P., b. June 20, 1854, d. Sept. 1, 1855; 2d, Clara E., b. Feb. 5, 1857.

2. Francis Bolles Peabody, b. Oct. 27, 1827; grad. at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; read law with President Pierce in Concord, N. H., and is now an attorney in Chicago, Ill. He m. Harriet C., dau. of Rev. P. S. Tenbrœck, Portland, Me., Sept. 20, 1854, and has had three children, viz., Lucretia T., born at Portland, June 14, 1857 № Frank S., b. at Chicago, July 24, 1859; and Edward B., b. at Chicago, Sept. 7, 1861, d. in Portland, Me., Aug. 17, 1863.

3. Augustus S. Peabody, b. Nov. 7, 1829; m. Fanny, dau. of J. G. Sanderson of Boston, Sept. 20, 1855; is a broker in N. Y.; has two children, viz., Stephen, b. March 23, 1858, and Richard Augustus, b. Oct. 12, 1860.

- 4. Jerusha Bolles Peabody. b. May 1, 1834, m. Arthur L. Frothingham, Boston, merchant, Nov. 8, 1854; has two children, viz., Arthur L., Jr., b. June 21, 1859; Jessie P., b. Feb. 12, 1862.
- 5. James Grant Bolles, fifth child of Rev. Matthew Bolles, b. at Ashford, now Eastford, Conn., Jan. 17, 1802; m. Orra A. Lyman, at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 17, 1827, where they now reside. He was many years Secretary of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., was Clerk of the Hartford Courts, Major and Commandant of the Governor's Guards, and President of the North American Insurance Co., and is now Deacon of the First Baptist Church, and Collector of Internal Revenue for Congressional District No. 1.
- 6. Caroline Matilda Bolles, sixth child of Rev. Matthew Bolles, b. in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 19, 1804; and d. there Sept. 24, 1857, (the day of her sister Jerusha's death). She m. William Wallace, Esq., Milford, N. H., May 14, 1822, and had five children, all born in Milford, viz., William M., John A., Anna H., James B., and Caroline G., born, &c., as follows, viz.:—

1. William Matthew Wallace, b. Feb. 3, 1825; m. Nancy B. Kneeland of Boston, Oct. 1, 1851. They have one child, viz., William K., b. at Winona, Minnesota, July 6, 1857. Mr. Wallace is an Insurance Agent, and lives in Hartford, Conn.

2. John A. Wallace, b. Dec. 28, 1828; m. Clara Litchfield of Hartford, Oct. 19, 1858, and died in Hartford, May 2, 1859.

Anna Hibbard Wallace, b. July 6, 1832; d. May 5, 1837.
 James Bolles Wallace, b. Feb. 3, 1838; resides in New York; m. Louise R. Lozier, March 26, 1861; has had one child, Caroline M., b. July 11, 1862, d. 1863.

5. Caroline Gertrude Wallace, b. March 15, 1844; d. Aug. 28, 1847.

7. Matthew Bolles, seventh child of Rev. Matthew Bolles, b. at Ashford, now Eastford, Conn., June 11, 1807. He is a banker, residing in Boston, Mass. He has been twice married, viz., Ist., to Debo-

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rah Caldwell, daughter of Rev. Daniel Sharp, D. D., of Boston, by whom he had four children, and who died in Boston, Feb. 29, 1840; 2d, to Harriet Clarke, dan, of the late Michael Shepard of Salem, Mass., Oct. 5, 1842, by whom he has had four children. These eight children of Mr. Bolles were born, &c., as follows:

1. James Grant Bolles, b. in Boston, Nov. 7, 1833; d. by lightning in Kansas Territory, single, July 28, 1856.

2. Mary Larkin Bolles, b. in Boston, May 4, 1835; d. single, in Chicago, Ill., June 14, 1860.

3. Annie Sharp Bolles, b. in Boston, July 9, 1836; m. Dr. F. H. Krebs of Boston, Oct. 21, 1863.

4. An infant son, b. Feb. 14, and d. Feb. 28, 1840.

55. Michael Shepard Bolles, b. in Boston, May 21, 1844; now residing in Poston.

6. Matthew Bolles, b. in Boston, Sept. 5, 1847; now in the U. S. Naval School, Newport, R. I.

7. Richard Fairfax Bolles, b. in South Reading, Mass., Sept. 16, 1855.

8. Harriet Bolles, b. in Boston, Dec. 24, 1860.

8. John Augustus Bolles, eighth child of Rev. Matthew Bolles, born in Ashford, now Eastford, Conn., April 16, 1809; graduated at Brown University. Providence. R. L. 1829; Master of Arts. 1832; admitted to the Boston Bar in 1833; Secretary of State of Massachusetts, 1843; Member of Board of Education; Commissioner of Boston Harlor and Back Bay, 1852; Major and Aide de Camp, and Judge Advocate Seventh Army Corps, 1862; resides in Winchester, near Boston, Mass. He m. Catherine Hartwell Dix, dan of Col. Timothy Dix of Boseawen, N. H., Nov. 11, 1834, and is now on the staff of Maj. Gen. John A. Dix. They have had the six following children:-

1. Judith T. Bolles, b. at Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 7, 1835.

Lucy Dix Bolles, b. at Roxbury, Mass., April 3, 1837. 3. Caroline Matilda Bolles, b. in Boston, Mass., Aug. 26, 1839; m. George L. Paddock, Esq., counsellor, of Princeton, Ill., Oct. 1, 1862; has one child, viz., Katie Dix, b. Dec. 3, 1863, trelign aller Richard

4. John David Bolles, b. in Boston, Mass., Aug. 12, 1842; broker, New York city Lawy 2 . Large at 1 fee.

5. Timothy Dix Bolles, h. in Boston, Mass., Oct. 31, 1847.

6. Frank Bolles, b. in Winchester, Mass., Oct. 31, 1856.

Mr. Bolles is the author of a Prize Essay on a Congress of Nations, published by the American Peace Society; of an Essay on Usury and Usury Laws, published by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and which led to the suspension of the usury laws on short bills of exchange; of various articles in the North American Review. Christian Examiner, Christian Review, New England Magazine, and other periodicals, and was the first editor of the Boston Daily Journal.

9. David Bolles, ninth child of Rev. Matthew Bolles, b. at Ashford, now Eastford, Conn., March 19, 1811; d. at Milford, N. H., Oct. 20, 1824.

## EBENEZER BOLLES, 1772-1777.

3. EBENEZER BOLLES, third child of Rev. David Bolles, born in Ashford, now Eastford, Conn., March 28, 1772; d. there Feb. 27, 1777.

## CHARLES BOLLES, 1775-1790.

4. CHARLES BOLLES, fourth child of Rev. David Bolles, b. at Ashford, now Eastford, Conn., Feb. 19, 1775; d. there Feb. 27, 1790.

#### REV. AUGUSTUS BOLLES, 1776-

5. Augustus Bolles, fifth child of Rev. David Bolles, b. in Ashford, Dec. 28, 1776; m. twice, 1st, Fanny Trowbridge, Nov. 27, 1798, who bore him seven children, and d. April 9, 1841; 2d, Widow Esther Wheeler, Feb. 27, 1842. He is a Baptist clergyman, residing in Colchester, Conn., and has preached many years, both as settled minister and as missionary to destitute churches in Connecticut. His seven children, Mary Ann F., Augustus L., Susan, Lucia, Samuel A., Edwin M., and James T., were born, &c., as follows, viz :--

1. Mary Ann Frances Bolles, first child of Rev. Augustus Bolles, b. at Ashford, Aug. 30, 1799; m. Dr. Elam Stimson of Bloomfield, Conn., (now of St. George, Canada West,) Jan. 10, 1819; d. in Canada, July 30, 1832, of Asiatic cholera. She had six children, viz., 1, Susan F. Stimson, b. Sept. 12, 1819, (now Mrs. Samuel T. Stanton of St. George, with six children, viz., Frances, Susan, Elam, Robert, Kitty, and Sophia) :- 2. Edwin B. Stimson, b. March 12, 1822, m. Mary Z., dan. of Mrs. Esther Wheeler, (the second wife of Rev. Augustus Bolles.) July 18, 1857; he was a physician, d. May 16, 1858; she d. April 3, 1858; their only child, a son, is now the adopted child of his nucle, Rev. Elam R. Stimson; -3, Elam R. Stimson, b. March 4, 1824; is an Episcopal elergyman, Brantford, C. W.; m. Effie, dau. of Hon. Zach. Burnham. Sept. 6, 1847; -4. Mary Ann Matilda Stimson, (now Mrs. Dr.

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Robert Christic of Paris, C. W.,) b. Feb. 17, 1826; had one child, viz., Margaret Christic: -5, Rebecca K. Stimson, b. March 12, 1828; m. Dr. Nathaniel E. Manwaring of St. George, March 5, 1819; has two children, viz., Rienzi and Florence Manwaring; -6, James T. Stimson, b. March 17, 1830;

- 2. Augustus Leverett Bolles, second child of Rev. Augustus Bolles, b. at Ashford, Nov. 23, 1802; d. March 12, 1804.
- 3. Susan Bolles, third child of Rev. Augustus Bolles, b. at Ashford, Jan. 27, 1805; m. Dr. Stimson, the widower of her sister Mary Ann, Nov. 13, 1832; lives at St. George, and has had three children, viz., 1, Dr. James Stimson of Plattsville, C. W., b. Aug. 28, 1833, who m. Anna Bigger, Aug. 28, 1856; 2. Augustus Stimson, b. April 2, 1835; 3, William Stimson, b. Feb. 19, 1837, M. D., at Buffalo Med. Coll. 1859-60.
- 4. Lucia Bolles, fourth child of Rev. Augustus Bolles, b. at Ashford, July 27, 1807; m. William J. Bumstead, now farmer of Union Mills, Indiana, May 10, 1837, and has had seven children. viz., 1, John A., b. June 14, 1838; 2, Lucius J., b. May 18, 1840; 3, Edwin S., b. July 26, 1842; 4, William, b. Sept. 13, 1844; 5, Fanny, b. July 3, 1846, d. Oct. 21, 1847; 6, Samuel, b. Feb. 5, 1850; and 7, Francis, b. Dec. 21, 1852.
  - 5. Samuel Augustus Bolles, fifth child of Rev. Augustus Bolles, b. Sept. 7, 1809; d. Sept. 9, 1820.
  - 6. Edwin Montgomery Bolles, sixth child of Rev. Aug. Bolles, b. Dec. 21, 1811; d. Feb. 13, 1820.
  - 7. James Trowbridge Bolles, seventh child of Rev. Aug. Bolles, b. Feb. 9, 1816; d. Aug. 17, 1823.

## REV. LUCIUS BOLLES, D. D., 1779-1844.

- 6. Lucius Bolles, (Rev., D. D., and S. T. D.,) sixth child of Rev. David Bolles, b. at Ashford, Sept. 25, 1779; grad. at Brown University, 1801; studied theology with Rev. Dr. Samuel Stillman of Boston; was for more than 22 years pastor of the First Baptist Church in Salem, Mass., and for many years Secretary of the American Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, and Fellow of Brown University. He d. in Boston, Mass., Jan. 8, 1844. No man of his denomination occupied a more prominent position, or exercised an influence more strong and universal. He m. his cousin Lydia, dan, of Dea. John Bolles of Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8. 1805, and had four children, viz., 1, Lucius S.; 2, John E.; 3, William C.; and 4, Lydia A.; born, &c., as follows:
- 1. Lucius Stillman Bolles, first child of Rev. Dr. Lucius Bolles, b. at Salem, July 16, 1808; grad. at Brown University, 1828; M. D. at Harvard College, 1831; studied theology at Newton Theolog. Inst., and was ordained and settled as pastor of the Baptist Church in Lynn, Mass., 1833. He m. Sarah, dau. of John M. Noyes of Providence, R. I., Dec. 4, 1833, by whom he had three children, and d. in Boston, July 24, 1837. Mrs. Bolles died May 20, 1862. The three children were born, &c., as ó follows, viz.:
  - Nicholas Brown Bolles, first child of Rev. Lucius S. Bolles, b. at Lynu, Feb. 20, 1835; grad. at Brown University, 1856; d. Sept. 22, 1863, at Providence, R. I.
    - 2. John N. Bolles, \(\) twins, b. at Boston, \(\) d. July 12, 1838.
    - 3. Lucius S. Bolles, April 21, 1837; I grad. at Brown Univ. 1859.
    - 2. John Edward Bolles, second child of Rev. Dr. Lucius Bolles, b. May 7, 1812; d. Feb. 27, 1814.
  - 3. William Carcy Bolles, third child of Rev. Dr. Lucius Bolles, b. March 8, 1814; m. Frances M. Smith, Nov. 22, 1841; had one child, and d. Nov. 23, 1856. His widow is now Mrs. P. S. Stoddard of Syracuse, N. Y. Frances Amelia Bolles, only child of William C. Bolles, b. Jan. 27, 1844.
    - 4. Lydia Ann Bolles, fourth child of Rev. Dr. Lucius Bolles, b. Oct. 12, 1815; d. Dec. 25, 1815.

## MATILDA BOLLES, 1783-1857.

- 7. MATILDA BOLLES, seventh child of Rev. David Bolles, b. at Ashford. Sept. 22. 1783; m. Benjamin, son of Jacob and Sybil Childs of Woodstock, Conn., farmer, March 18, 1802. He d. Sept. 13, 1849. She d. 1857. They had two children, viz., Danforth and Lucius Childs, born, &c., as follows:
- 1. Danforth Childs, b. Sept. 18, 1804; m. Clarissa, dau. of Jethniell and Prude Perrin, Nov. 24, 1831. He had four children; was Sheriff at the time of his death, at Woodstock, July 11, 1855. His widow resides in Woodstock, Conn. Their children were born. &c., as follows, viz.. 1. Mary Ellen Childs, dau. of Danforth Childs, b. Dec. 16, 1832; d. March 15, 1838. 2. Lucius Hamilton Childs, son of Danforth Childs, b. Feb. 22, 1834. 3. Mary Emily Childs, dau, of Danforth Childs, b. Feb. 9, 1839. 4. Jerusha Bolles Childs, dan. of Danforth Childs, b. Oct. 6, 1843.
- 2. Lucius Bolles Childs, b. Sept. 20, 1809; m. Mary W. Wing of Hartford, Conn., dau. of John and Elizabeth Wing, and had one child, viz., Frances Amelia Childs, b. July 17, 1839. Mr. Childs d. April

1743-1807.

REV. DAVID BOLLES,

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

BOLLES, D. D., LUCIUS

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REV. AUGUSTUS BOLLES,



THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

ENOCH BOLLES, 1715-1800.

REV. DAVID BOLLES, 1743-1807.

MATILDA BOLLES, 1783--1857.

10, 1843, at Hartford, merchant. His widow afterwards m. Dr. J. C. Jackson of that city, M. D. The daughter m. Allen J. Ormsbee, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

## JONATHAN BOLLES, 1744-1812.

4. JONATHAN BOLLES, fourth child of Enoch and Hannah Bolles, b. at New London, Conn., Nov. 1, 1744; m. Margaret Taber of New London, and had eight children, viz., Hannah, Margaret, Job T., Benjamin, Mary, Surah, Jonathan, and Naomi. He d. 1812. She d. 1810. Their children were born, &c., as

1. Hannah Bolles, first child of Jonathan Bolles, b. 1767: m. Jedidiah S. Beebe, and moved to Ithaca, N.

Y., in 1823, and d. there 1840. He d. 1840. They had children.

 Margaret Bolles, second child of Jonathan Bolles, b. Feb. 5, 1769; m. Theodore Olentt, May, 1788, and had eight children, all of whom d. without issue; their names were Mary, Julia, Job T., Harrict, Jeremiah, John N., Lewis, and Eliza. Mr. Olcutt d. 1837. Mrs. Olcutt d. March, 1861.

3. Job Taber Bolles, third child of Jonathan Bolles, b. 1771; m. Eliza Crocker, 1796; had ten children.

She d. 1830. He d. 1840. The whole family is extinct.

#### CAPT. BENJAMIN BOLLES, 1773-1861.

4. Benjamin Bolles, fourth child of Jonathan Bolles, b. June 10, 1773; m. 1st, Mary Morley, Nov. 30, 1797. She d. March 14, 1845. 2d, Widow Orra Rowland, Nov. 8, 1845. He was a master mariner; d. in Hartford, Feb. 13, 1861; had six children, viz., Benjamin, Jr., Samuel S., Mary, Henry, William, and Carolina; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

Benjamin Bolles, Jr., first child of Capt. Benjamin Bolles, b. Feb. 1, 1802; d. 1824.

Samuel S. Bolles, second child of Capt. Benjamin Bolles, b. May 31, 1804; m. Mary A. Shepard; lives in Hartford, Conn.; is a manufacturer and dealer in picture frames and looking glasses; has had five children, viz., 1, Caroline, b. June 24, 1828; d. June 25, 1830;—2, Franklin H., b. Dec. 2, 1837; d. Sept. 16, 1839;—3, Francis M., b. Sept. 25, 1839; d. Oct. 1, 1843;—4, Samuel Henry, b. Dec. 17, 1841; -5, Charles Marion, b. Feb. 20, 1846.

3. Mary Bolles, third child of Capt. Benjamin Bolles, b. Nov. 20, 1806.

4. Henry Bolles, tourth child of Capt. Benjamin Bolles, b. April 12, 1809; m. Fanny A. Steele; lives in Hartford, Conn.; has one child, viz., Caroline Augusta Bolles, dau. of Henry Bolles, b. Dec. 8, 1833.

5. William Bolles, fifth child of Capt. Benjamin Bolles, b. Sept. 9, 1811; m. Emma Legrand, and lives in New York; no children; d. -- 1860.

6. Caroline Bolles, sixth child of Capt. Benjamin Bolles, b. March 4, 1814; d. 1824.

5. Mary Bolles, fifth child of Jonathan and Margaret Bolles, b. 1775; m. Benjamin Case, 1790. They had three children, viz., Mary, Benoni, and William. The two last died single.

6. Sarah Bolles, sixth child of Jonathan and Margaret Bolles, b. 1778; m. John Pettibone, 1796. He d. 1814. She lived in Savannah, Ga., and d. Sept. 14, 1860. They had one child, viz., Sarah Pettibone, who m. Josiah Penfield, and d. 1814.

7. Jonathan Bolles, Jr., seventh child of Jonathan Bolles, b. 1780; d. 1795.

8. Naomi Bolles, eighth child of Jonathan Bolles, b. 1782; d. 1792.

## DEACON ASA BOLLES, 1746-1801.

5. Asa Bolles, fifth child of Enoch and Hannah Bolles, b. Dec. 26, 1746, at New London; d. April 13, 1801, at Lebanon, Ct., where he was a farmer and Baptist Deacon. He m. Dolly Hill of Lebanon, July 29, 1776. She d. April 29, 1853, aged 77. They had nine children; two of whom (twins) lived but a few hours; the other seven, all girls, Esther, Damaris, Hannah, Mary, Ann, Betsey, and Dorothy, were born, &c., as follows:

1. Esther Bolles, first child of Dea. Asa Bolles, b. June 4, 1780; m. David Clark of Ashford, Conn., Jan. 4, 1807, and removed from Norwich, Conn., to Ithaea, N. Y., in 1829. Mr. Clark d. Nov. 22, 1832. They had seven children, who were born, &c., as follows, viz., 1, Erastus, b. Oct. 22, 1807; m. Catherine Dickinson, at Syraeuse, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1837. 2, Asa B., b. Feb. 11, 1810; m. Eliza, dau. of Armin Bolles (see her name). 3, David, Jr., b. Feb. 14, 1812; d. June 3, 1816. 4, Cornelia J., b. March 28, 1814; m. -Totten. 5, Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1817; d. Oct. 30, 1818. 6, Elizabeth, b. Jan. 10, 1819. 7, Harriet N., b. June 10, 1821; m. — Haves, and lives in Ithaca. N. Y. Mrs. Totten lives in Cincinnati, O.

2. Damaris Bolles, second child of Dea. Asa Bolles, b. Jan. 17, 1782; m. Prentice Buckley of Colehester, Conn. He d. June 4, 1849. Their children were, 1, Enoch Bolles. b. Dec. 31, 1801; d. March 19, 1847; 2, Abigail W., b. Jan. 11, 1803; and 3, James H., b. Sept. 17, 1806.

3. Hannah Bolles, third child of Dea. Asa Bolles, b. July 29, 1785. She m. twice, viz., 1st, Elisha C. Pendleton of Norwich, Conn., Jan. 1, 1806, by whom she had three children; 2d, Isaiah Daggett of Ando-

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JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

ENOCH BOLLES, 1715-1800.

DEACON ASA BOLLES, 1746-1801.

ver. Conn., May 22, 1824. She d. May 10, 1845. Her three children were, 1, Julia Ann Pendleton, b. Nov. 3, 1807; m. Latham Gray; d. Sept. 11, 1831. 2, Asa Bolles Pendleton, b. Dec. 29, 1810. 3, Mary Bolles Pendleton, b. Aug. 14, 1813; d. Feb. 5, 1848.

4. Mary Bolles, fourth child of Dea. Asa Bolles, b. Feb. 19, 1788; single; lives in Lebanon.

5. Ann Bolles, fifth child of Dea. Asa Bolles, b. March 9, 1791; m. Erastus Webster of Colchester, farmer; lives there; has had three children, born, &c., as follows, viz., 1, Emily E., b. Sept. 20, 1818; now Mrs. Pease of Colchester. 2, Lucy A., b. June 30, 1821; now Mrs. Foot of Colchester. 3, Erastus O., b. Nov. 24, 1824: m. Louisa Treadway of Colchester.

6. Betsey Bolles, sixth child of Dea. Asa Bolles, b. May 28, 1794; single; Colchester.

7. Dorothy Bolles, seventh child of Dea. Asa Bolles, b. April 29, 1798; single; Colchester.

## DEACON JESSE BOLLES, 1749-1836.

6. Jesse Bolles, sixth child of Enoch Bolles. b. March 31, 1749, at New London; m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. John Nichols of Mansfield. Conn., May 10, 1774. They lived and died in Woodstock, Conn. She d. Sept. 5, 1829. He d. Oct. 1, 1836. He was Deacon of the Baptist Church, farmer, tanner, Selectman, Representative in the Connecticut Legislature, and Steward of Brown University. He had ten children, viz., Hannah, Adolphus, Clarissa, Jesse N., George, Abiel, Eber M., Marcus, Sarah, and Dan, born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Hannah Bolles, first child of Dea. Jesse Bolles, b. Jan. 14, 1775; m. Rev. Daniel Dow of Thompson, Conn., Aug. 21, 1795, and had eight children, viz., Elizabeth (Mrs. Seagrave of Thompson), Clarissa, Nancy A. (Mrs. Hiram Ketchum, N. Y.), Daniel P., Jessie E., Marcus F., Sarah, and William.

2. Adolphus Bolles, second child of Dea. Jesse Bolles, b. May 25, 1777; m. Betsey Lyon of Woodstock, Conn., Nov. 9, 1795; d. in Savannah, Ga., Oct. 17, 1819; had three children, viz., Harriet, Frances, and Lucretia, the latter of whom m. Hosea Haughton, and moved to Chilicothe, O.

3. Clarissa Bolles, third child of Dea. Jesse Bolles, b. April 10, 1779; d. March 6, 1795.

#### JESSE N. BOLLES, 1702-1809.

4. Jesse Nichols Bolles, fourth child of Dea. Jesse Bolles, b. Sept. 3, 1782; m. Joanna I. Fisher of Thompson, Conn., had one child, viz., Jesse N., and d. Nov. 28, 1809. His widow d. there April 11, 1857. She was a grand dau, of the celebrated Samuel Hopkins, D. D., and lived with him at Newport, R. I., till his death.

#### JESSE N. BOLLES, 1809-.

JESSE NORRIS BOLLES, only child of Jesse Nichols Bolles, b. 1809; m. Mary Williams Barton, a lineal descendant of Roger Williams, April 23, 1829. He lives in Philadelphia, and is an artesian well digger—has had nine children, viz.: 1, Annie W. Bolles, b. May 19, 1831; 2, Caleb W. Bolles, b. Oct. 19, 1833, d. April 9, 1837; 3, Mary E. Bolles, b. Jan. 8, 1836, d. Sept. 2, 1837; 4, Samuel H. Bolles, b. July 26, 1837, d. July 30, 1839; 5, Sarah N. Bolles, b. April 15, 1839; Bolles, b. Nov. 25, 1840, d. Dec. 25, 1843; 7, Jesse N. Bolles, Jr., b. March 12, 1845; 8, Charles E. Bolles, b. Oct. 19, 1846; 9, Frederick A. Bolles, b. July 29, 1850. II. Bolles, b. July 26, 1837, d. July 30, 1839; 5, Sarah N. Bolles, b. April 15, 1839; 6, Joanna F. Bolles, b. Nov. 25, 1840, d. Dec. 25, 1843; 7, Jesse N. Bolles, Jr., b. March 12, 1845, d. Oct. 12,

#### GEORGE BOLLES, 1784-

5. George Bolles, fifth child of Dea. Jesse Bolles, b. June 18, 1784; m. Sophia Field of Providence, R. I., May 7, 1807; had four children, and died. The children were born, &c., as follows: 1, Eliza A. Bolles, (now Mrs. William P. Dana, Brooklyn, N. Y.) 2, Mary D. Bolles, (now Mrs. George P. Clark. Providence, R. I.) 3, Abby F. Bolles, (now Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Providence, R. I.) 4, Almira Bolles, (now Mrs. Phil. B. Fisk, Providence, R. I.)

## ABIEL BOLLES, 1786-.

6. Abiel Bolles, sixth child of Dea. Jesse Bolles, b. July 13, 1786; grad. at Brown University, 1808; went as teacher to Charleston, S. C., where he now lives; m. there, Hannah Pattison of that city. May 10, 1811; had ten children, viz., Edwin A., Lawrence, Eliza, Mary A., Sarah N., Harriet L., Charles P., Jesse H., William C., and Frances O., who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Edwin A. Bolles, first child of Abiel Bolles, b. March 10, 1812; m. Harriet A. Parler, dau. of William and Mary Parler, March 6, 1836. He is a elergyman of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and agent for South Carolina of the American Bible Society; resides in Orangeburg, S. C.; has two children, viz., Eusebia B., and Felicia P. B., born, &c., as follows:

1. Euschia Bachman Bolles, first child of Rev. Edwin A. Bolles, b. Jan. 25, 1837; m. Henry Bull

of Orangeburg, merchant, Feb. 22, 1860.

2. Felicia P. Bergman Bolles, second child of Rev. Edwin A. Bolles, b. July 12, 1845.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678. ENOCH BOLLES, 1715-1800.

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JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

ENOCH BOLLES, 1715-1800.

DEACON JESSE BOLLES, 1749-1836.

#### ABIEL BOLLES, 1786-

- 2. Lawrence Bolles, second child of Abiel Bolles, b. Aug. 23, 1813; d. Oct. 1, 1817.
- 3. Eliza Bolles, third child of Abiel Bolles, b. Oct. 30, 1814; m. George E. Ring of New York, merchant, Dec. 18, 1833, (Jersey city.)
- 4. Mary Ann Bolles, fourth child of Abiel Bolles, b. Aug. 10, 1816; m. Rev. George Hall, Central Village, Conn., Oct. 6, 1859.
- 5. Sarah W. Bolles, fifth child of Abiel Bolles, b. Sept. 4, 1818; m. Napoleon L. Coste, Captain revenue cutter, Charleston, S. C., Jan. 20, 1841; has had seven children, viz., 1, Napoleon E., b. Dec. 8, 1843; 2, Charles A., b. June 2, 1845; 3, Jesse E., b. Feb. 5, 1847, d. June 20, 1848; 4, Robert R. P., b. March 20, 1848; 5, Hannah P., b. March 22, 1853; 6, William A., b. July 8, 1857; and 7, Lucinda M., b. June 21, 1858.
  - 6. Harriet Lucretia Bolles, sixth child of Abiel Bolles, b. April 22, 1820; d. June, 1821.
- 7. Charles Pattison Bolles, seventh child of Abiel Bolles, b. May 13, 1823; grad. at Charleston College, 1844; m. Eliza, dau. of Major John Walker, Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1854; was long engaged on the U.S. Coast Survey; residence, Smithville, N.C.; has had two children, viz.:
  - 1. John Walker Bolles, first child of Charles P. Bolles, b. Aug. 17, 1855. 2. Hannah P. Bolles, second child of Charles P. Bolles, b. Sept. 18, 1859.
- 8. Jesse H. Bolles, eighth child of Abiel Bolles, b. March 8, 1836; is a daguerreotypist, Charleston, S. C.; m. Catherine A. Williams of Beaufort, S. C., June 19, 1850; and has two children, viz., Jesse, b. 1851, and Kate.
  - 9. William C. Bolles, ninth child of Abiel Bolles, b. Sept. 18, 1828; d. March 22, 1853.
- 10. Frances Ophelia Bolles, tenth child of Abiel Bolles, b. June 22, 1833; m. David Bailey, Esq., attorney-at-law, Mt. Pleasant, Christ Church parish, S. C., Nov. 14, 1855. Has one child, viz., Hannah E. Bailey.
- 7. Marcus Bolles, seventh child of Dea. Jesse Bolles, b. July 25, 1788; d. June 27, 1790.
- 8. Sarah Bolles, eighth child of Dea. Jesse Bolles, b. Sept. 11, 1791; m. Hon. John Nichols of Thompson, Conn., Oct. 22, 1812. He d. at Norwich, Conn., Oct. 27, 1856. She resides in Norwich; has two children, viz.:
- 1. Ophelia, b. Aug. 22, 1813; m. Dr. Nathaniel A. Fisher, now of Norwich, Oct. 22, 1834; and has one child, viz., Ellen, b. Dec. 31, 1835.
- 2. John E., b. Feb. 18, 1817; m. Mary Anna Sprague of Providence, R. I., June 20, 1844, and has one child, Ida S., b. April 28, 1847.

## EBER M. BOLLES, 1793-1822.

- 9. Eber M. Bolles, ninth child of Dea. Jesse Bolles, b. April 29, 1793; m. Elizabeth Taylor of Pendleton, S. C.; studied law and was admitted to the Bar in Dallas County, Ala.; d. Nov. 15, 1822, leaving a widow and three children: 1, Elizabeth; 2, Charles E.; 3, Mary T. She resides with her dau. Elizabeth, in Mobile.
- 1. Elizabeth Bolles, first child of Eber M. Bolles, Esq., b. Aug. 31, 1817; m. Sidney T. Douglas of Mobile, attorney, and has eight children viz., 1, Charles L.: 2, Elizabeth; 3, Sidney; 4, William T.; 5, Carnot C.; 6, Louisiana B.; 7, Lewis O.; and 8, Earl. Elizabeth, m. John B. McMillan of Mobile, and has two children, viz., Thomas D., and James B.
- 2. Charles Eber Bolles, Esq., second child of Eber M. Bolles, Esq., b. in Alabama, March 7, 1819; lives in Marshall, Texas; m. Virginia Hubbard of South Carolina, and has five children, viz., 1, Arthur W., b. April 25, 1846; 2, James H., b. April 10, 1848; 3, Charles M., b. Feb. 13, 1850; 4, Taylor, b. Feb. 12, 1856; 5. Mary V., b. April 12, 1858. Mr. Bolles is planter and attorney-at-law.
- 3. Mary T. Bolles, third child of Eber M. Bolles, Esq., b. Nov. 30, 1820; m. Joel A. Roberts, and has had eight children, viz., 1, Laura D.: 2, Willis; 3, Eber B.; 4, Walsingham M.; 5, Virginia II.; 6 and 7, Mary C., and Lamar; 8, Alexander.

#### DAN BOLLES, 1794-

10. Dan Bolles, tenth child of Dea. Jesse Bolles, b. Oct. 13, 1794; m. Pamela Cummings, Oct. 4, 1812; had three children, viz., Jesse, George, and John, who were born, &c., as follows:

1. Jesse Bolles, first child of Dan and Pamela Bolles, b. in Thompson, Conn., Dec. 24, 1813. He resides in Rock Island, Illinois; m. Lucinda N., dau. of Sylvester Stanley of Attleborough, Mass., Oct. 7, 1833. They have had three children, viz., 1, Elizabeth P.; 2, Edgar C.; 3, William A.; born as follows, viz.:

ABIEL BOLLES, 1786-Children of

1749-1836 1715-1800. JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767. BOLLES, DEACON JESSE ENOCH SARAIL

THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

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THOMAS BOLLES, 1644—1727.

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JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

ENOCH BOLLES, 1715-1800.

DEACON JESSE BOLLES, 1749-1836.

DAN BOLLES, 1791-.

- DEACON JESSE.
  DAN BOLLES.
- 1. Elizabeth Pamela Bolles, first child of Jesse and Lucinda N. Bolles, b. Oct. 28, 1835.
- Edgar Courtland Bolles, second child of Jesse and Lucinda N. Bolles, b. Feb. 13, 1847.
- 3. William Albert Bolles, third child of Jesse and Lucinda N. Bolles, b. March 19, 1849.
- George Bolles, second child of Dan and Pamela Bolles, b.
   John Bolles third child of Dan and Pamela Bolles, b.

  Both lost at sea, about 1837.

#### DEACON JOHN BOLLES, 1752-1830.

7. John Bolles, seventh child of Enoch, born in New London, Feb. 3, 1752; lived and died in Hartford, Coun.; merchant; for many years Deacon of First Baptist Church; a man of singular goodness, piety, and usefulness. He m. twice. 1st, Lydia Taber of New London, by whom he had nine children, and who d. June 19, 1816; and 2d, Lydia Ann Francis of Newinton, Conn. He d. March 19, 1830.

I will quote a few interesting passages concerning Deacon John Bolles, from Dr. Turnbull's "MEMORIALS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HARTFORD, CONN.," which were read by Dr. T. as sermons after the

dedication of the new church edifiee, May, 1856:

"There was no man, perhaps, to whom our church, in the early period of its history was more indebted than John Bolles. He was every way a remarkable man; not, indeed, that he possessed extraordinary powers of mind, or was fitted, by any splendid acquirement, to attract the admiration of the world; but he exhibited a rare combination of Christian gifts and graces. He was a Nathanael indeed, in whom there was no guile. And yet, shrewd beyond most men, he never failed to command the respect of his acquaintances. Everybody loved him. Decided in his principles, his soul overflowed with love and charity. Easy, nimble, cheerful, he was ready to every good word and work. He lived for others. The young, especially, loved him. The aged, and above all, the poor, hailed him as their friend. He was perpetually devising something

for the benefit of the church, or the good of souls.

How or when he was converted, he could not tell. His parents were pious, and had brought him up in the fear of God, and in early life, he had given his heart to Christ; but all he could say about it was that God had been gracious to him, and as he hoped, brought him into his fold. On the relation of his experience before the church in Suffield, the brethren, on this very account, hesitated to receive him; but the pastor, Rev. John Hastings, shrewdly remarked, that it was evident that Mr. Bolles was in the way, and that this was more important than the question, when or by what means he got in to it; upon which they unanimously received him. He was very happy in his connection with the church in Suffield. The members were all his friends. He would often start from Hartford at midnight, and arrive in Suffield at early dawn on Sabbath morning, when they were making their fires, and surprise them by his pleasant salutation. After breakfast, and family prayer, all hands would go to church together. Of course, he was equally at home with the church in Hartford, and spent much of his time in visiting, especially the poor of the flock. He had a kind word and a ready hand for every one. One severe winter, a fearful snow storm had raised the roads to a level with the tops of the fences. A certain widow Burnham lived all alone just on the outer edge of East Hartford. The Deacon was anxious about her; he was afraid that she might be covered with the snow, and suffering from want. He proposed to visit her; but his friends thought it perilous to cross the meadows; but being light of foot he resolved to attempt it. The weather was cold and the snow slightly crusted on the top. By means of this he succeeded, with some effort, in reaching the widow's house. As he supposed, he found it covered with snow to the chimneys. He made his way into the house, and found the good sister without fire or water. He cut paths to the wood-pile and to the well, and assisted her to make a fire and put on the tea-kettle. He then cut a path to the pig-pen and supplied the wants of the hungry beast, by which time breakfast was ready. After breakfast, he read the Word of God and prayed. and was ready to start for home. In the meanwhile, the sun had melted the crust of snow, and as he was passing through the meadows, he broke through. He tried to scramble out, but failed. He shouted, but there was no one to hear him. The wind began to blow keenly; and he did not know but that he must remain there all night and perish with cold. But he committed himself to God, and sat down for shelter on the lec-side of his temporary prison. He tinally made a desperate effort, succeeded in reaching the edge, and found to his joy, that the freezing wind had hardened the surface of the snow, which enabled him to make his way home.

"On a pleasant Sabbath morning, some seventy years ago, might be seen a little group, wending their way from Hartford, through the green woo is and meadows of the Connecticut valley, towards the little church on Zion's Hill. Among them was a man of small stature, something like Zaccheus of old, of erect gait, bright eye and agile movement. Though living eighteen miles from Suffield, he was wont, on pleasant days, to walk the whole distance, beguiling the way with devout meditation; or if some younger brother chose to accompany him, with pleasant talk about the things of the kingdom. This was Deacon John Bolles, brother of Rev. David Bolles, and uncle of the late excellent Rev. Matthew Bolles, and of Dr.

Lucins. Bolles, so well known in connection with the cause of foreign missions.



THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

ENOCH BOLLES, 1715-1800.

DEACON JOHN BOLLES, 1752-1830.

"In the year of our Lord 1790, just about the commencement of the French Revolution, this good brother and a few others came to the conclusion that the time had arrived to organize a Baptist Church in the city of Hartford. Previous to that, they had held meetings in the Court House, and in private houses, and on the with of August, 1789, the first baptism, according to our usage, was administered in this city. On September 7th, it was resolved to hold public services on the Sabbath in a more formal way. Accordingly, the first meeting of this kind was held October 18th, in the dwelling house of John Bolles. These services were continued, and in the ensuing season, a number of persons were baptized on a profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.' On the 23d of March, 1790, sixteen brothren and sisters were recognized as a Church of Christ, by a regularly called council, over which Elder John Hastings presided as Moderator."

"When the Baptists began to hold public services, an over zealous member of Dr. Strong's Society, (the Centre Congregational Society.) called upon him, and asked him if he knew that 'John Bolles had started an opposition meeting? 'No,' said he; 'when, where?' 'Why, at the Old Court House.' 'Oh, yes, I know it,' the Doctor carelessly replied; 'but it is not an opposition meeting. They are Baptists, to be sure, but they preach the same doctrine that I do: you had better go and hear them.' Go? said the man, 'I am a Presbyterian!' 'So am I.' rejoined Dr. Strong, 'but that need not prevent us wishing them well. You bad better go.' 'No,' said the man, with energy, 'I sha'n't go near them. Dr. Strong, a'n't you going to do something about it? 'What?' 'Stop it, can't you?' 'My friend,' said the Doctor, seriously. John Bolles is a good man, and will surely go to heaven. If you and I get there, we shall meet him, and we had better, therefore, cultivate pleasant acquaintance with him here!"

The nine children of Dea. Jolin Bolles, all born in Hartford, were born, &c., as follows, viz., 1, Harris, b. Feb. 24, 1780, d. Feb. 25, 1782; 2. John, b. April 29, 1783, d. Sept. 19, 1783; 3. Lydia, b. Oct. 20, 1781, m. her cousin Rev. Dr. Lucius Bolles, son of Rev. David Bolles (see ante) d. June 20, 1851: 4, George W. Bolles, Doctor of Medicine, b. Jan. 25, 1787, m. ——, and d. without issue. 1858; 5, John. b. Feb. 25, 1789, d. July 27, 1799; 6. Jeremiah, b. May 15, 1791, d. single, Sept. 23, 1818; 7, A daughter, b. and d. June, 1793; 8, (See below, "Lucinda, &c.")

8. Lucinda Bolles, eighth child of Dea. John Bolles, b. Aug. 19, 1794; m. Lemuel Swift of Hartford. Conn., merchant, who d. Feb. 10, 1824. She d. July 3, 1845. They had two children, viz., 1st, Lydia Bolles Swift, b. June 17, 1818; 2d, Lemuel J. Swift, b. Jan. 10, 1821, m. Harrier Tyler, 1841, lives in Hartford, and has three children, viz., 1, Lemuel T., b. Jan. 13, 1842; 2, Clara, b. May 28, 1849; 3, -, b. Feb. 15, 1855.

#### EDWARD BOLLES, 1797-

- 9. Edward Bolles, ninth child of Dea. John Bolles, b. Oct. 25, 1797; is a merchant in Hartford. Conn.: m. Abigail Rand, 1819, and has had nine children, viz., 1, Edward John; 2, Eliza Jane; 3, Abigail M.; 4, Caroline L.; 5, George W.; 6, Lucius S.; 7, Lydia Ann; 8, William C.; 9, Charles H.; born, &c., as follows, viz.:
- Edward John Bolles, first child of Edward Bolles, b. Feb. 13, 1820; m. Rhoda J. Burr. Nov. 27, 1845; had three children, and d. April 28, 1860. The children were, 1, Isabel Jane Bolles, first child of Edward John Bolles, b. April 27, 1847, d. 1860; 2, Edward Mason Bolles, second child of Edward John Bolles, b. July 12, 1853; 3, — —, third child of Edward John Bolles, b. —
- 2. Eliza Jane Barre Bolles, second child of Edward Bolles, b. Oct. 22, 1821; m. George Sexton of Hartford, merchant, Sept. 3, 1841; has had and lost two children, both named George Edward; one, b. July 3, 1842, d. March 15, 1843; the other, b. Aug. 20, 1844, d. Nov. 2, 1844.
- 3. Abigail Maria Bolles, third child of Edward Bolles, b. June 28, 1824; m. Adjutant Gen. Joseph D. Williams of Hartford, (merchant,) Dec. 25, 1845; and d. June 1, 1854, leaving one child, Maria A., b. March 6, 1847.
- 4. Caroline Lucinda Bolles, fourth child of Edward Bolles, b. Jan. 6, 1826; m. Edward S. Cleaveland of Hartford, merchant, Dec. 3, 1846; has had three children, viz., 1, Edward Mason Cleaveland, b. Nov. 23, 1847; 2, George Henry Cleaveland, b. Aug. 19, 1819; 3, ———, b. 1860.
  - George Whitfield Bolles, fifth child of Edward Bolles, b. Nov. 27, 1827; d. Nov. 4, 1849.
- 6. Lucius Stillman Bolles, sixth child of Edward Bolles, b. June 3, 1829; m. Ann E. Westcott, April 16, 1856; and has had two children.
- 7. Lydia Ann Bolles, seventh child of Edward Bolles, b. Nov. 7, 1831; m. Ludlow Barker, music teacher, Hartford, May 2, 1853; has two children, viz., 1, William Ludlow Bolles Barker, b. Feb. 8, 1854; and 2, Lilla Maria Adelaide Barker, b. Sept. 20, 1855.
  - 8. William Carey Bolles, eighth child of Edward Bolles, b. March 31, 1834; m.
  - 9. Charles Henry Bolles, ninth child of Edward Bolles, b. Oct. 8, 1836.

THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727. JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

BOLLES, 1715-1800. 1677-1767. ENOCH MIIOF

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JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

ENOCH BOLLES, 1715-1800.

ISAIAH BOLLES, 1754-1847.

8. ISAIAH BOLLES, eighth child of Enoch Bolles, b. in New London, Conn., May 26, 1754; m. Elizabeth Tillotson, July 1, 1776. They resided first in Hebron, Conn., then in New London, and finally died in Newark, N. J. He was farmer and shoe manufacturer; a Methodist, and a man of the devoutest piety. She d. May 11, 1843, aged 88. He d. April 4, 1847, in his 93d year. They had eleven children, viz., 1, Ralph; 2. Enoch; 3. Ephraim; 4, Dan; 5, Betsey; 6, Nathan; 7, Aaron; 8, Fanny; 9. Nancy; 10, John; 11, William; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

#### RALPH BOLLES, 1777-1856.

- 1. Ralph Bolles, first child of Isaiah Bolles, b. March 7, 1777, at Hebron, Conn.; m. Happy Branch of Preston, Conu., July 1796; d. Nov. 22, 1856, at Norwich, where he had long resided. She d. Dec. 25, 1860. His children were all born in Norwich, were nine in number, viz., 1, Sarah K.; 2, Eliza; 3, Julia A.: 4, Nancy M.; 5, Olive W.; 6, James B.; 7, an infant; 8, James A.; and 9, Harriet L.; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:
  - 1. Sarah K. Bolles, first child of Ralph Bolles, b. April 8, 1797; m. her cousin, Nathan H., son of Nathan Bolles, and grandson of Enoch Bolles.
  - 2. Eliza Bolles, second child of Ralph Bolles, b. March 2, 1799; m. twice, 1st, Capt. Henry Perkins of Norwich, Aug. 19, 1826; 2d, Horatio Willes of Norwich; has one child, viz., Olive Willes. Mr. W. now lives in Vernon, Conn.
  - 3. Julia Ann Bolles, third child of Ralph Bolles, b. May 5, 1801; m. Lewis Edwards of Berlin, Conn., and died leaving two children, viz., Lewis A., and Sarah M.
  - 4. Nancy Maria Bolles, fourth child of Ralph Bolles, b. Feb. 27, 1803; m. Capt. William W. Coit of Norwich, July 28, 1833; and has had four children, viz., 1, John L., b. Dec. 5, 1834, d. Oct. 20, 1838; 2, James B., (attorney.) b. Sept. 29, 1836; 3, John W., b. May 10, 1840; and 4, Ann C., b. Sept. 7, 1842, d. Feb. 17, 1845.
  - 5. Olive W. Bolles, fifth child of Ralph Bolles, b. Dec. 23, 1805; m. Albert Daniels of Saybrook, Sept. 30, 1830, and d. Mr. D. resides in Canandaigua, N. Y. She had four children, viz., 1, Eliza; 2, Harriet; 3, Happy A.; 4, Mary.
    - James Brown, sixth child of Ralph Bolles, b. May 12, 1807; d. Oct. 21, 1808.
    - 7. An infant, b. and d. July, 1808.
- 8. James Aaron Bolles, (Rev. Dr.) eighth child of Ralph Bolles, b. May 2, 1810; grad. at Trin. Col., Hartford, Conn., 1830, and at the General Theolog. Seminary, New York city, 1833; ordained as Deacon, same year, and as Priest in 1834; Assistant of Rev. Dr. Hawks of St. Thomas's Church, N. Y., 1833: Assistant of St. Luke's, Rochester, N. Y., one year; Rector of St. James's, Batavia, N. Y., upwards of 19 years; D. D., from Hobart Free College, Geneva, N. Y., 1848; Rector of Trinity Church, Cleveland, O., several years; and now of the Church of the Advent, (Episcopal.) Boston, Mass. Rev. Dr. Bolles has m. twice, viz., 1st, his cousin, Mary Frances, dau. of Ephraim Bolles of Newark, N. J., Sept. 3, 1833, by whom he had three children, and who d. April 29, 1849; 2d, Martha Elizabeth, dau, of the late Joseph Evans, Esq., of Baltimore, Oct. 15, 1850, by whom he has had one child. These four children were born, &c., as follows, viz., 1, Abby C. Bolles, first child of Rev. J. A. Bolles, b. April 15, 1836, d. Nov. 11, 1836; 2, Constance E. Bolles, second child, b. April 1, 1840, d. Sept. 3, 1840; 3, Kendrick M. Bolles, third child, b. and d. April 28, 1849; 4, Mary Frances Bolles, fourth child, b. June 18, 1852.
  - 9. Harriet Louisa Bolles, ninth child of Ralph Bolles, b. Feb. 28, 1817; m. Eben. Fuller. Dec. 13, 1837. Her five children were born. &c., as follows: 1, James E., b. Sept. 2, 1838; 2, Mary L., b. Nov. 21, 1841. d. July 31, 1843: 3, Mary Louisa, b. March 22, 1844; 4. Alvan B., b. June 3, 1847; 5, Martha E., b. Jan. 13, 1850.

#### ENOCH BOLLES, 1778-

- 2. Enoch Bolles, second child of Isaiah Bolles, b. March 11, 1778; m. Annie, dau. of John Owen of New London, June 26, 1802; moved to Newark, N. J., where he now lives. Mrs. Bolles died Aug. 15, 1849. He has had four children, viz., 1, Isaiah; 2, Charles O.; 3, Enoch, Jr.; 4, John O.; born, &c., as follows:
  - 1. Isaiah Bolles, first child of Enoch Bolles, b. June 26, 1804; single; Newark.
- 2. Charles O. Bolles, second child of Enoch Bolles, b. Jan. 13, 1807; single; Newark. 3. Enoch Bolles, Jr., third child of Enoch Bolles, b. May 19, 1812; resides in Newark; m. Phebe Thompson, May 7, 1837, and has had eight children, viz., 1, Anna C. Bolles; 2, John O. Bolles; 3, Elizabeth P.; 4, Frederick M.; 5, Frances A.; 6, Phebe T.; 7, Enoch; 8, Charles I.
  - 4. John Owen Bowles, fourth child of Enoch Bolles, b. 1816; d. at 13.

THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727 JOHN BOLLES, 1677--1767.

ENOCH BOLLES, 1715-1800.

RALPH BOLLES, 1777—1856.

ENOCH BOLLES.



JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608—1678. THOMAS BOLLES, 1644—1727

1715-1800.

ENOCH BOLLES,

#### JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

#### THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

ENOCH BOLLES, 1715-1800.

ISAIAH BOLLES, 1754-1847.

## EPHRAIM BOLLES, 1780-

3. Ephraim Bolies, third child of Isaiah Bolles, b. Jan. 14, 1780; m. Abigail T. Littell of Westfield, N. J., Nov. 10, 1805. He resides in Newark, N. J., where she d. Nov. 5, 1825, aged 38. They had nine children, viz.: 1, an infant; 2, Elizabeth H.; 3 Eliakim L.; 4, Mary F.; 5, Constance; 6, Jesse N.; 7, Alexander C.: 8, an infant; 9, Nathan T.; born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. An infant son, b. and d. March, 1807.

2. Elizabeth H. Bolles, second child of Ephraim Bolles, b. May 29, 1808; m. Moses G. Baldwin of New York, manufacturing jeweller, April 12, 1832; has had four children, viz., 1, Sarah E., b. Aug. 3, 1833, d. Aug. 13, 1834; 2. Helen, b. Dec. 29, 1834, d. 1860; 3. Elizabeth H., b. Nov. 28, 1838, m. George W. Carlton of New York, publisher, Dec. 15, 1859; 4, William B., b. Dec. 2, 1839.

3. Eliakim L. Bolles, third child of Ephraim Bolles, b. Feb. 27, 1810; m. Mary Tucker, Nov. 10, 1832. He is a merchant, and they reside in New York. They have had seven children, viz., I, William T. Bolles, b. June 15, 1834; 2; Sarah Bolles, b. July 17, 1836; 3, Mary F. Bolles, b. Jan. 22, 1838; 4, Emma C. Bolles, b. April 21, 1840, d. June, 1842; 5, Emma C., 6, Abby E., twins, b. Oct. 20, 1843; 7, Hamilton McC. Bolles, b. Feb. 14, 1851, d. Dec. 1, 1856.

4. Mary Frances Bolles, fourth child of Ephraim Bolles, b. Aug. 25, 1811; m. her cousin, Rev.

James A. Bolles, D. D. (See his record, ante)

5. Constance Bolles, fifth child of Ephraim Bolles, b. March 30, 1813; m. Heman J. Redfield of Batavia, April 14, 1846; has four children, viz., 1, Frank Bolles; 2, Abby L.; 3, Una C.; and 4, Martha E.

6. Jesse Nicholson Bolles, sixth child of Ephraim Bolles, b. July 3, 1815; is a merchant in New York; m. Martha W., dau. of Uriah and Eliza Coffin of Nantucket, Sept. 2, 1840. They have had six children, viz., 1, Frederick C.; 2, Eliza C.; 3, Augusta T.; 4, Henry W.; born, &c., as follows: 1, Frederick C. Bolles, b. Oct. 26, 1841, d.; 2, Eliza C. Bolles, b. Jan. 2, 1844; 3, Augusta T. Bolles, b. Dec. 10, 1845; 4, Henry W. Bolles, b. July 29, 1856; 5, Walter P. Bolles, b. Aug. 5, 1858; and 6, Caroline T., b. Oct. 26, 1863.

7. Alexander C. Bolles, seventh child of Ephraim Bolles, b. April 23, 1817; died, 1861, in New-

ark, single.

8. A son, b. Aug. 10, 1818; d. an infant.

9. Nathan T. Bolles, ninth child of Ephraim Bolles, b. April 6, 1820; m. Mary M., dau. of Lewis M. Burnet of Newark, April 3, 1850; has four children, viz., 1, Frederick T.; 2, Edgar R.; 3, Isabella K.; and 4, Frank Bolles.

4. Dan Bolles, fourth child of Isaiah Bolles, b. April 1, 1782; d. June, 1784.

5. Betsey (Elizabeth) Bolles, fifth child of Isaiah Bolles, b. Feb. 22, 1784; m. Benjamin Williams, Sept. 22, 1806; and has had eight children, viz., 1, Abby E.; 2, Aaron B.; 3, William H.; 4, Louisa; 5, Harriet W.; 6, George W.; 7, Benjamin C.; 8, Edwin T.

#### NATHAN BOLLES, 1786-

6. Nathan Bolles, sixth child of Isaiah Bolles, b. Feb. 17, 1786; m. Abby J. Baldwin. They reside in Newark, N. J., and have had ten children, viz., 1, Ezra B.; 2, Mary E.; 3, Henrietta A.; 4, Julia F.; 5, Nathan B.; 6, Thomas N.; 7, Nathan J.; 8, Emma C.; 9, Charles E.; 10, Annie A.; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Ezra Baldwin Bolles, eldest child of Nathan and Abby J. Bolles, b. Aug. 16, 1821; m. Mary E. Summers, May 6, 1846. Lives at Newark, N. J. Mrs. Bolles died Feb. 2, 1853. He m. her sister, Adaline H., June 15, 1854. They have two children, viz., William C., and Franklin S.

William Clayton Bolles, b. June 22, 1848.
 Franklin Summers Bolles, b. Aug. 26, 1855.

2. Mary E. Bolles, second child of Nathau and Abby J. Bolles, b. June 4, 1823; m. Augustus Crane, March 9, 1838. They live in Morristown, N. J., and have four children, viz., Mary, b. Jan. 14, 1839; Julia, b. June 23, 1850; Augustus, b. Oct. 27, 1852; and Benjamin, b. June 19, 1854.

3. Henrietta Augusta Bolles, third child of Nathan and Abby J. Bolles, b. May 7, 1825; m. John H. Meeker of Newark, N. J., where they reside, Oct. 4, 1846. They have four children, viz., Samuel, t. June 24, 1849; Henrietta H., b. Nov. 4, 1851; John H., b. May 19, 1854; and Mary A. B., b. Aug. 30, 1857.

4. Julia Frances Bolles, fourth child of Nathan and Abby J. Bolles, b. March 30, 1827; m. Henry B. Clapp, Jan. 13, 1852. They live in Newark, N. J., and have four children, viz., Julia F., b. May 10, 1853; Eliza B., b. May 25, 1855; Henry W., b. Dec. 5, 1856; and Nathan B., b. July 21, 1859.

5. Nathan B. Bolles, fifth child of Nathan and Abby J. Bolles, b. Jan. 8, 1829; d. Feb. 11, 1832,

NATHAN BOLLES, 1786-

EPHRAIM BOLLES, 1780



THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727 JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

JOHN BOLLES.

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NATHAN, 1786

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ENOCH BOLLES, 1715-1800.

ISAIAH BOLLES, 1754-1847.

NATHAN BOLLES, 1786-.

6. Thomas Norris Bolles, sixth child of Nathan and Abby J. Bolles, b. April 8, 1831; lives in

7. Nathan J. Bolles, seventh child of Nathan and Abby J. Bolles, b. Jan. 26, 1833.

- 8. Emma C. Bolles, eighth child of Nathan and Abby J. Bolles, b. Feb. 24, 1835; m. William F. Adams of Lee, Mass., March 19, 1855. They have two children, viz., Frank B., b. March 19, 1856; and Emma L., b. June 19, 1857.
  - 9. Charles Edward Bolles, ninth child of N. and A. J. Bolles, b. Jan. 9, 1840; d. Feb. 17, 1843.
- 10. Annie A. Bolles, tenth child of Nathan and Abby J. Bolles, b. Feb. 25, 1841.
- 7. Aaron Bolles, seventh child of Isaiah Bolles, b. May 25, 1788; d. Oct. 15, 1808, in the island of Martinique.
- 8. Fanny Bolles, eighth child of Isaiah Bolles, b. Feb. 26, 1790; m. Uzal Ward, Sept. 4, 1815; who d. \_\_\_\_\_. They had four children, viz., 1, Sarah A., b. May 24, 1816, (now Mrs. John Jule); 2. Uzal J., b. April 23, 1818, m. Eliza Darling; 3, Frances, b. July 11, 1820; and 4, John A., b. Oct. 7, 1822.
  - 9. Nancy Bolles, ninth child of Isaiah Bolles. b. June 30, 1793; m. Benj. S. Taylor, and died.
- 10. John Bolles, tenth child of Isaiah Bolles, b. June 30, 1795; lives in Newark.
- 11. William Bolles, eleventh child of Isaiah Bolles, b. March 17, 1797; m. and had three children, viz., 1, Anna Constance Bolles, first child of William Bolles, b. 1838, d. 1859; 2, John Bolles, second child, b. 1840; 3, Elizabeth Bolles, third child, b. 1841.

## DEACON NATHAN BOLLES, 1757-1797.

9. NATHAN BOLLES, ninth child of Enoch Bolles, b. in New London, Jan. 7, 1757; moved to West Springfield, Mass.; and m. Elizabeth Howard, July 23, 1787. He d. at that place, Oct. 23, 1797. She d. there, March 9, 1813. He was a Baptist Deacon. They had six children, viz., 1, Elizabeth; 2, Peter; 3, Nathan; 4, Nathan H.; 5. Enoch; and 6, William B.; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Elizabeth Bolles, first child of Dea. Nathan Bolles, b. in Hartford, Conn., July 4, 1788; m. Col. Silas Stedman of Springfield, Dec. 29, 1825. They had no children. Mrs. Stedman lives at Sheboygan

Falls, Wisconsin.

2. Peter Bolles, second child of Dea. Nathan Bolles, b. at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 20, 1790; m. Harriet E. Rogers of Stratford, Conn., Aug. 18, 1835; had two children, Peter and Harriet E., and d. Aug. 19, 1839, in New York city. His widow m. W. Van Wych, had two children, and d. 1856.

Peter Bolles, first child of Peter Bolles, b. June 14, 1836; d. July 24, 1837.

Harriet E. Bolles, 2d child of Peter B., b. June 7, 1837; m. John J. Halsey of N. Y., merchant, Sept. 16, 1857. They reside at Astoria, and have one child, viz., William Bolles Halsey, b. July 6, 1858.

3. Nathan Bolles, third child of Dea. Nathan Bolles, b. Feb. 27, 1791; d. Aug. 17, 1791.

4. Nathan Howard Bolles, fourth child of Dea. Nathan Bolles, b. Sept. 12, 1793; m. his cousin, Sarah K., dan. of Ralph Bolles of Norwich, Conn., Aug. 4, 1825. They had three children, viz., 1, Ernesto P.; 2, Happy B.; 3, Henry P.; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Ernesto P. Bolles, first child of Nathan H. Bolles, b. in Norwich, Conn., May 11, 1829; d.

May 6, 1857, by railroad collision; unmarried.

2. Happy Branch Bolles, second child of Nathan H. Bolles, b. in Annsville, Oncida Co., N. Y., Feb. 28, 1831; d. single, 1862.

3. Henry Perkins Bolles, third child of Nathan II. Bolles, b. in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3, 1836; died Dec. 22, 1854; single.

5. Enoch Bolles, fifth child of Dea. Nathan Bolles, b. Oct. 22, 1795; d. Sept. 3, 1802.

6. William Briggs Bolles, sixth child of Dea. Nathan Bolles, b. at West Springfield, Mass., May 18, 1797; merchant in New York, residing in Astoria, L. I. He m. Leonora S. Reboul, dau. of John B. Reboul and Elizabeth Hurtin, March 15, 1827. She died at Astoria, Long Island, Oct. 11, 1844. They had one child, viz., Leonora Sophia Bolles, only child of William B. Bolles, b. April 11, 1828.

## RICHARD BOLLES, 1759-1836.

- 10. RICHARD BOLLES, tenth child of Enoch Bolles, b. in New London, April 14, 1759. He was a shoe manufacturer; removed to Hudson, N. Y.; and there married, lived and died. He m. twice, viz., 1st, Abigail Spencer, by whom he had two children, Abigail and George, and who d. Oct. 25, 1788; and 2d. Rebecca Goodrich, by whom he had five children. He died Sept. 20, 1836. These seven children were born, &c., as follows, viz.:
  - Abigail Bolles, first child of Richard Bolles, b. May 12, 1785; d. July 22, 1789.



THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

ENOCH BOLLES, 1715-1800.

RICHARD BOLLES, 1759-1836.

2. George Spencer Bolles, second child of Richard Bolles, b. March 9, 1787; m. Lovisa Hunt, and d. Dec. 23, 1826, leaving two children, viz., Abigail S., and Joseph, born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Abigail Spencer Bolles, first child of George S. Bolles, b. Jan. 5, 1812; m. Brainard Montague of New York, stabler, Feb. 11, 1833, and has had five children, viz., 1, George B., 1834; 2,

Ellen Selina, 1836; 3, Harriet E., 1838; 4, Edward B., 1841; and 5, Minnie A., 1855. 2. Joseph Bolles, second child of George Spencer Bolles, b. 1815; went in early manhood to the Rocky Mountains, and spent many years there as hunter, trapper, and guide; m. Cecilia Sunigé, at La Paz, New Mexico, in 1839, by whom he had two children. Both they and their mother died.

Mr. B. then came back to the Atlantic States; m. Elizabeth Pruden, in 1842; and died in Boston. 3. Charles Bolles, third child of Richard Bolles, b. Feb. 25, 1791; d. Feb. 3, 1793.

4. Gilbert Bolles, fourth child of Richard Bolles, b. March 22, 1792; d. June 30, 1793. 5. Sally Ann Bolles, fifth child of Richard Bolles, b. May 30, 1794; d. Nov. 18, 1815.

6. Richard M. Bolles, M. D., Williams College, Mass., sixth child of Richard Bolles, b. Sept. 16, 1797; resides and practises medicine in New York city; m. Henrietta Hodgkinson of New York city, July 22, 1832. They have had seven children, born, &c., as follows, viz., 1, Anna Maria, b. July 3, 1833; 2, Henrietta, b. Aug. 10, 1835, d. Feb. 12, 1836; 3, Clara Rebeeca, b. Jan. 5, 1838, d. Sept. 19, 1853; 4, John Harris, b. Aug. 23, 1841; 5, Richard Johnson, b. Aug. 1, 1843; 6, Henrietta Martha, b. June 14, 1845, d. Oct. 3, 1846; 7, Ella Barrington, b. Sept. 21, 1847.

## REBECCA M. BOLLES (Mrs. PADDOCK) 1802-1863.

7. Rebecca Maria Bolles, seventh child of Richard Bolles, b. Feb. 26, 1802; m. George Hussey Paddock of Hudson, banker, Oct. 16, 1822. He d. June 5, 1851. Ilis widow died in Princeton, Ill., June, 1863. They had eight children, viz., 1, Solomon A.; 2, Stephen G.; 3, Richard B.; 4, George L.; 5, Sarah E.; 6, William G.; 7, Charles B.; and 8, Henry; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:
1. Solomon A. Paddock, M. D., b. at Hudson, Sept. 23, 1823; m. Angelica H., dau, of Charles S.

Boyd of Princeton, Ill., Feb. 1849; was a physician in Princeton, with four children. He grad, at the Medical School of the New York University, 1844; was Resident Surgeon of the New York Hospital in 1845; passed examination as Assistant Surgeon, United States Navy, and removed to Princeton, 1846; died. 1862. His children have been, 1, Eliza D., b. March 20, 1850; 2, George, b. Jan. 14, 1852; 3, James. b. Jan 5, 1854; 4, an infant, b. Jan. 4, 1857, d. May 16, 1857.

2. Stephen G. Paddock, b. at Hudson, April 22, 1828; is a merchant in Princeton; m. Margaret, dau. of James V. Seaman of Harlem, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1855, and has two children, viz., James S., b. Aug. 18, 1856, and -

3. Richard B. Paddock, b. at Augusta, Ga., Aug. 29, 1830; sailed from Martha's Vinevard, in 1851; left the vessel at Navigator's Island, in 1852; since then unheard of.

4. George Laban Paddock, b. at Augusta, Ga., Oct. 8, 1832; grad. at Cambridge Law School, 1859; attorney-at-law, Princeton, Ill.; m. Caroline M., dau. of Hon. John A. Bolles of Winchester, Mass., Oct. 1, 1862; has one child, Katherine Dix. b. Dec. 3, 1863. Level an Allere . Reward . , ungent, "21

5. Sarah E. Paddock, b. at Augusta, Aug. 3, 1834. 6. William G. Paddock, b. at New York, Sept. 22, 1838; d. Sept. 16, 1839.

7. Charles B. Paddock, b. at N. Y., June 4, 1841. S. Henry Paddock, b. at N. Y., Jan. 24, 1845.

11. HANNAH BOLLES, eleventh child of Enoch Bolles, b. in New London, Feb. 16, 1769; m. her cousin, Jeremiah Rogers, (son of John Rogers and Elizabeth Bolles,) Dec. 1791. He was a farmer, and d. June 2, 1845. She d. Dec. 13, 1859. They had eleven children, viz., 1, Mary; 2, Rebecca, (Mrs. David Andrews): 3, Gurdon; 4, Russell, (m. Hannah Wilcox, lives in New London); 5, Aaron; 6, Enoch; 7, Hannah, (Mrs. James Miner); 8, Jeremiah; 9, Charles; 10, Albert; 11, Sarah, (Mrs. Joseph Dickinson).

12. Lucy Bolles, twelfth child of Enoch Bolles, b. June 1, 1772; m. Rev. James J. Berg, a Norwegian Methodist, in 1820; no children. He d. 1852. Mrs. Berg died in Groton, Conn., 1863.

13. NAOMI BOLLES, thirteenth child of Enoch Bolles, b. July 10, 1774; m. Samuel Frothingham of Middletown, Conn., 1815. She d. Nov. 20, 1830. He d. July 4, 1847. They had two children, viz., 1, Abigail Bolles Frothingham, b. April 23, 1816, who now lives in Groton; and 2, Charles Frothingham, b. and d. May, 1819.

14. Susan Bolles, fourteenth and last child of Enoch Bolles, b. Nov. 13, 1780; m. George Culver of Montville, Conn., mason, Sept. 26, 1802. He d. April 18, 1819. She d. June 30, 1859. They had eight children, viz.: 1, Mary Culver, b. July 6, 1803; m. Rev. Caleb D. Rogers of Norwich, Conn. 2, George Culver, b. Sept. 26, 1804; d. Feb. 5, 1805. 3. Enoch Bolles Culver, b. Dec. 30, 1805; m.; lives in Syracuse, N. Y.; has two children, viz., Benjamin E., b. May, 1836, and Susan M., b. Oct. 1839. 4, George B. Culver, b. Sept. 8, 1807; d. March 7, 1844. 5, Susan E. Culver, b. March 26, 1809; m. Ozias L. Gillett

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of New London, Sept. 6, 1840. 6, Benjamin H. Culver, b. Dec. 3, 1810; m. Adaline A. Carpenter. Oct. 31, 1839; has had four children, viz., I, Euoch B., b. Oct. 27, 1840; 2, Caroline C., b. Oct. 23, 1842; 3. Elizabeth G., b. Sept. 28, 1844; 4. Ella M., b. Nov. 14, 1848. 7, Lucy Ann Culver, b. Jan. 8, 1816; d. Oct. 4, 1825. S. Jerusha T. Culver, b. Sept. 17, 1817.

## CHAPTER I. SECTION XIII.

## JOSHUA BOLLES, 1717-1800.

JOSHUA BOLLES, tenth child of John and Sarah Bolles, b. Aug. 5, 1717, at New London. He was a farmer, on Bolles's Hill; m. Joanna, dau. of Thomas Williams of New London, Jan. 30, 1739, and d. Sept. 18, 1800. She d. Oct. 28, 1777, aged 55. They had fifteen children, including three pairs of twins. By his wilt it appears that he married a second wife, whom he calls "Grace." The children were. 1, Samuel; 2, Sarah; 3. Érra: 4, Joshua. Jr.: 5. William: 6. Alpheus; 7 and 8. Elijah and Elisha: 9, Sarah; 10, Mercy; 11 and 12, Hezekiah and Jeremiah; 13 and 14, Patience and Zipporah; 15, Ebenezer; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

- 1. Samuel Bolles, the first child of Joshua and Joanna Bolles, b. Dec. 7, 1740; d. Nov. 5, 1783. He m. and had one child, who d. without issue.
  - 2. Sarah Bolles, second child of Joshua and Joanna Bolles, b. July 30, 1742; d. 1754.
- 3. Ezra Bolles, third child of Joshua and Joanna Bolles, b. June 18, 1744, in Hebron, Conn. He was a shoemaker and farmer; settled in Marlborough, Conn., and d. Jan. 28, 1824, in Schenectady, N. Y. He m. Abigail, dan. of Benaiah Jones, who d. March 27, 1813. They had nine children, viz., 1, Joanna; 2, Abigail; 3, Ezra, Jr.; 4, David; 5, Nelson; 6, Damaris; 7, Gurdon; 8, Sophia; and 9, Laura; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:
  - 1. Joanna Bolles, first child of Ezra Bolles, b. March 19, 1798, in Marlborough, Conn.; m. Jacob Lyman of Bolton, Conn., and d. there.
  - 2. Abigail Bolles, second child of Ezra Bolles, b. Aug. 3, 1779, in Hebron, Conn.; m. William Summers, tanner, of South Livonia, N. Y.
  - 3. Ezra Bolles, Jr., third child of Ezra Bolles, b. Aug. 15, 1781. He was farmer, tanner, shoemaker. &c., and d. at Livonia, N. Y., May 2, 1828. He m. Sarah, dau, of Charles Reid of New London, Conn., Nov. 1, 1808, and had two children, viz., Frances E., and Jeremiah. His wife d. Jan. 10, 1814. He m. for his second wife, Jane Reid, (his first wife's sister.) Nov. 14, 1814, and had six children, viz., Elton, Sarah, Reid, William. Jeremiah. and John P. Mr. Bolles's eight children were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Frances E. Bolles, first child of Ezra Bolles, Jr., b. Oct. 2, 1809; m. William Huntley of Waterford, Conn., farmer. Oct. 5, 1846. They have no children.

2. Jeremiah Bolles, second child of Ezra Bolles, Jr., b. Feb. 15, 1811; d. Sept. 15, 1814.

3. Elton Bolles, third child of Ezra Bolles, Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1815, at Middletown, Conn.; m. Uretta Freeman, Jan. 10, 1847; is a farmer, in Livonia Centre, N. Y.; has no children.

4. Sarah Bolles, fourth child of Ezra Bolles, Jr., b. Oct. 10, 1818, at Geneseo, N. Y.; m. Elijah W. Briggs, farmer, Sept. 26, 1843; lives in Lina, N. Y.; no children.

5. Reid Bolles, fifth child of Ezra Bolles, Jr., 5. May 26, 1821; d. May 23, 1843.

6. William Bolles, sixth child of Ezra Bolles, Jr., b. April 6, 1823; single; Livonia.

7. Jeremiah Bolles, seventh child of Ezra Bolles, Jr., b. July 2, 1825; farmer, Livonia Station; m. Caroline D., dau. of Adam Kimbark, Nov. 11, 1854; had one child, viz., Elton R., b. Feb. 11, 1856.

8. John P. Bolles, eighth child of Ezra Bolles, Jr., b. March 2, 1828; is a farmer; resides with his widowed mother, at Lakeville, Livingston County, N. Y.

- 4. David Bolles, fourth child of Ezra Bolles, b. July 23, 1783, at Eastbury, Conn.; m. Mary, dan. of Thoma: Carrie of Marlborough, Conn., in 1809. He was a farmer and shoemaker; had nine children; and d. March 1, 1858. The children's names were, Mary, Abigail, Caroline, Clarissa, Almira, David II., Edwin C., William E., and Henry S., who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:
  - 1. Mary Bolles, first child of David and Mary Bolles, b. at Marlborough, Conn., March, 1810; m. Calvin Robinson of Williamntic, Conn., Jan. 1839. He is a farmer. Their children are, Emily S., b. Dec. 1840; David, b. April. 1842; and Mary J., b. June, 1816.
  - 2. Abigail Bolles, second child of David and Mary Bolles, b. Jan. 6, 1813; m. Horatio Lester of E. Haddam, Conn., Merchant, April 10, 1839: residing in Norwich, N. Y.; no children.
  - 3. Caroline Bolles, third child of David and Mary Bolles, b. Feb. 1817; m. J. E. Abbott of Vernon, Conn., farmer, June, 1851.
  - 4. Clarissa Bolles, fourth child of David and Mary Bolles, b. Jan. 20, 1819: m. Allen P. Smith of Montville, Conn., manufacturer, May 20, 1837. He d. April 16, 1843. They had two children, viz., Sarah C., b. Oct. 27, 1838; Mary B., b. 1841, d. 1845.



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5. Almira Bolles, fifth child of David and Mary Bolles, b. March, 1821; m. J. W. N. Sill of Vernon, Conn., builder, May, 1846. They live in Andover, Conn. They have had six children, viz., Anna F., b. March, 1847; George N., b. Jan. 1849; Ella A., b. Sept. 1850; Louis B., b. June, 1852; Hattie C., b. April, 1854; William H., b. May, 1857.

6. David H. Bolles, sixth child of David and Mary Bolles, b. June, 1823; m. Zada Dewel of Gallups-

ville, N. Y. He is a carpenter, in Gallupsville, N. Y.

7. Edwin C. Bolles, seventh child of David and Mary Bolles, b. March. 1826; m. Mary O. Rogers of Andover, Conn., May, 1851. He is a lumber merchant, in Andover, and was a member of the Connecticut Legislature of 1860; two children, son and daughter.

8. William E. Bolles, eighth child of David and Mary Bolles, b. May, 1829; m. Jane Dewel of Gallupsville, N. Y., May, 1852. He is a carpenter in Gallupsville, and has one child, viz., Mary E. Bolles,

b. March, 1855.

- 9. Henry T. Bolles, ninth child of David and Mary Bolles, b. Nov. 18, 1833; m. Lanra E. Perkins of E. Windsor Hill, Conn., April 7, 1859; is a teacher in Rockville, Conn. They have one child, Ida Townsend Bolles, b. Oct. 23, 1860.
- 5. Julius Bolles, fifth child of Ezra Bolles, b. Sept. 10, 1785; d. at Marshall, Mich., Sept. 8, 1842. He was a farmer and carriage maker. He m. Amy (or Ruamy) dau, of Isaiah Tower of Duanesburg, N. Y.; lived in Schenectady, and moved to Marcago, Mich., in 1838. His widow now lives in Marshall. They had thirteen children, viz., 1 Joanna; 2. Elisha T.; 3, George N.; 4, Benjamin T.; 5 and 6, Emily and Amanda (twins); 7, Harriet; 8, Sylvia; 9, William S.; 10, Rebecca; 11, Deborah; 12, Abigail; and 13, Mary; who were born, &c., as follows:

1. Joanna Bolles, first child of Julius Bolles, b. March 17, 1808; m. Frederick Burgess, 1828. He d. Oct. 1850. She d. Oct. 28, 1836. They had two children, viz., Amy Burgess, b. 1831, d. 1832; Sophia Burgess, b. Sept. 1833, m. John R. Sterling of Toronto, C. W., Sept. 1857, and d. without issue,

March 30, 1859.

2. Elisha T. Bolles, second child of Julius Bolles, b. April 2, 1810, in Schenectady, N. Y.; m. Amanda Bryan, June 21, 1832. Mr. Bolles is in California. His wife is in Rochester, N. Y. They have had six children, viz.. 1, William Alanson Bolles, b. Dec. 21, 1834, d. March 16, 1837; 2, Theron H. Bolles, b. March 17, 1837, d. April 6, 1840; 3, Julius Bolles, b. May 22, 1839, in Rochester; 4, Charlotte Frances Bolles, b. Aug. 18, 1841, in Rochester; 5, James C. Bolles, b. April 4, 1844, in Rochester, d.

Jan. 31, 1846; 6, Rebecca Bolles, b. March 19, 1847.

3. George Nelson Bolles, third child of Julius Bolles, b. Feb. 21, 1812, at Schenectady, N. Y.; m. three times, viz., 1st, Anna E., dau. of Jos. Tillinghast of Amsterdam, N. Y., July 14, 1844, who d. at Marshall, Mich., Oct. 3, 1846; 2d. Sarah Ann, dau. of Henry Polhemas of Marshall, March 2, 1851, who bore him two children, and d. July 29, 1854; 3d. Mehitable P., dau. of Abraham Letts of Kalamazoo, Mich., where Mr. B. now lives. They have one child. Mr. Bolles's three children were born, &c., as follows, viz.: 1, Henry P. Bolles, b. Nov. 23, 1851; 2, George Bolles, b. June 30, 1854; 3, Charles L. Bolles, b. Sept. 8, 1858.

4. Benjamin T. Bolles, fourth child of Julius Bolles, b. Jan. 20, 1814; m. Calinda Latin, Sept. 20, 1843. She d. April 3, 1852. He d. in Marengo, Mich., Nov. 8, 1855. They had two children, viz.,

Lucy Bolles, b. Sept. 12, 1844; Myron Bolles, b. Sept. 9, 1848.

5. Emily Bolles, fifth child of Julius Bolles, twins, b. (m. Squier Gregory of Rochester, N. Y. 6. Amanda Bolles, sixth child of Julius B., Dec. 23, 1815, m. Alvin Wilkinson of Rochester, N. Y.

7. Harriet Bolles, seventh child of Julius Bolles, b. March 5, 1818; m. S. H. G. Griffith of Marengo, Mich., Dec. 10, 1857; lives there; no children.

8. Sylvia Bolles, eighth child of Julius Bolles, b. Feb. 19, 1820; single; Marshall, Mich.

9. Wm. Summers Bolles, ninth child of Julius B., b. Dec. 4, 1821; farmer; single; Marengo, Mich.

10. Deborah Bolles, tenth child of Julius Bolles, b. March 8, 1824; d. Sept. 1, 1839.

- Rebecca G. Bolles, eleventh child of Julius Bolles, b. April 8, 1826; d. Feb. 18, 1828.
   Abigail J. Bolles, twelfth child of Julius Bolles, b. Feb. 16, 1820; d. Sept. 10, 1846.
- 13. Mary Bolles, thirteenth child of Julius Bolles, b. Sept. 27, 1833; m. twice, 1st, J. V. D. Sergeant of Marshall, Mich., April 2, 1852, who d. Ang. 28, 1854; 2d. John B. Mead of Marshall, May 6, 1857. She has two children, viz., Thomas I., b. Feb. 28, 1854; and Charles A., b. March 22, 1859.
- 6. Damaris Bolles, sixth child of Ezra and Abigail Bolles, b. Dec. 25, 1787; m. John Mason of Middletown, Conn., farmer; and moved to Ohio, (near Painsville).
- 7. Gurdon Bolles, seventh child of Ezra and Abigail Bolles, b. Feb. 13, 1790; m. Louisa, dan, of Thomas Carrier of Marlboro', Ct.; moved to Royalton, O.; has two sons, viz., 1, Gurdon Bolles; 2, William Bolles.
- 8. Sephia Bolles, eighth child of Ezra and Abigail Bolles, b. May 10, 1792; m. Nathaniel G. Cone, farmer, of Middle Haddam, (Chatham,) Conn., Oct. 23, 1813. She had ten children, and d. March 10, 1843. The



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children were, 1, Alphonso B.; 2, Nathaniel G.; 3, Damaris S.; 4, David P.; 5, Festus C.; 6, Mary A.; 7, Clarissa A.; 8, William S.; 9, Festus V. E.; 10, Ezra G. B.

9. Laura Bolles, ninth child of Ezra and Abigail Bolles, b. Sept. 6, 1795; d. June 2, 1796.

4. Joshua Bolles, Jr., fourth child of Joshua and Joanna Bolles, b. Dec. 26, 1746; m. Eunice Shepard of Hartford, Conn., and d. 1812. They had two children, viz., Mary, who m. William Wheat; and Harriet, b. April 2, 1781, who m. Benjamin S. Root, May 5, 1801. They removed to Franklin, N. Y. Mrs. Wheat had nine children, and d. March 4, 1839. Mrs. Root had five children, and d. Feb. 3, 1853. Mr. Root d. Jan. 28, 1853.

### WILLIAM BOLLES, 1748-1825.

5. William Bolles, fifth child of Joshua and Joanna Bolles, b. Nov. 19, 1748; m. Ruby Strong, and d. in East Hampton, Conn., Feb. 7, 1825. They had fourteen children, viz., 1, Roswell; 2, Joanna; 3, William; 4, Elisha; 5, Guy; 6, Alexander; 7, Elias; 8, Edmund; 9, Ruby; 10, Solomon; 11, Epaphras; 12, Justice; 13 and 14, Lydia; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Roswell Bolles, first child of William and Ruby Bolles, b. Nov. 13, 1773, in Marlboro', Conn. He was farmer and shocmaker; m. Lois Northam, Nov. 13, 1799; had five children, and d. July 22, 1857. She d. April 29, 1858. Their children were, 1, William; 2, Elisha; 3, Horatio; 4, Mary; 5, Watson; born, &c., as follows:

1. William Bolles, first child of Roswell and Lois Bolles, b. in Marlborough, Aug. 10, 1800; grad-

uated at Amherst College, 1828; is living single in Marlborough.

2. Elisha Bolles, second child of Roswell and Lois Bolles, b. Feb. 14, 1804; lives in Marlborough;

m. Rachel F. Bradford. Oct. 26, 1859; is a farmer.

3. Horatio Bolles, third child of Roswell and Lois Bolles, b. July 7, 1807; lives in Marlborough; is a farmer; m. Phebe A. Mack of E. Haddam, Conn., Sept. 9, 1828, and has had six children. viz., 1, Ellen A., b. July 13, 1840, d. Nov. 25, 1843; 2, Sarah W., b. Jan. 3, 1842; 3, William W., b. Oct.

2, 1844; 4, Florence C., b. July 3, 1846; 5, Charlie, b. May 5, 1848; 6, Alice E., b. July 13, 1850. 4. Mary Bolles, fourth child of Roswell and Lois Bolles, b. June 26, 1811; m. William Buell, Jan. 4, 1843. He d. at Willimantic, where she resides, Feb. 15, 1869. They had three children, viz., 1,

Theron, b. July 25, 1844; 2, Lucian, b. Aug. 30, 1846; 3, Harriet A., b. Dec. 19, 1849.

5. Watson Bolles, fifth child of Roswell and Lois Bolles, b. Feb. 2, 1816; d. Aug. 14, 1818.

2. Joanna Bolles, second child of William and Ruby Bolles, b. Nov. 14, 1774; d. single, 1833. 3. William Bolles, Jr., third child of Wm. and Ruby Bolles, b. Oct. 16, 1776; d. single, May 25, 1799.

4. Elisha Bolles, fourth child of William and Ruby Bolles, b. Feb. 19, 1778; d. single, 1803.

5. Guy Bolles, fifth child of William and Ruby Bolles, b. Aug. 12, 1730. He was a sea captain, and was lost at sea, 1824, leaving a widow, and a young son, George Bolles, of whom I have no trace.

6. Alexander Bolles, sixth child of William and Ruby Bolles, b. Nov. 1782; is a farmer, in Franklin, N. Y.; m. twice, viz, 1st, Azubah Young, 1809, who d. 1835; 2d, Sarah Newell, 1836. He has had

7. Elias Bolles, seventh child of William and Ruby Bolles, b. Jan. 27, 1785, at Chatham, Conn.; m. Nancy Taylor, in Vernon, N. Y., March 1, 1809; and d. in Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1856. She d. Oct. 23, 1857. They had fourteen children, viz., 1, Tompkins; 2, Frederic A.; 3, Olivia; 4, Eliza; 5, Margaret M.; 6. William J.; 7, Solomon T.; 8, Angeline R.; 9, Mary A.; 10, Sheldon E.; 11, Kate; 12, James H.; 13, Henrietta; and 14, Frank G.; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Tompkins Bolles, first child of Elias and Nancy Bolles, b. at Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1810; m. Jerusha, S. Marshall, at Baldwinsville, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1835, where he died. March 10, 1846. They had two children, viz., 1, Mary A. Bolles, b. May 26, 1836; married; d. Dec. 4, 1859. 2, James T.

Bolles, b. Nov. 4, 1844. Mrs. Tompkins Bolles now lives in Baldwinsville, N. Y.

2. Frederic A. Bolles, second child of Elias and Nancy Bolles, b. at Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1811;

m. Julia A. Cone, June, 1839; living in Unadilla, N. Y.; no children.

3. Olivia Bolles, third child of Elias and Nancy Bolles, b. at Oswego, N. Y., June 30, 1812; m. Ethan Ingersoll of Guifford, N. Y., May 17, 1832. Mr. Ingersoll is living in Oxford, N. Y., (P. O. address, Guilford). They have had two children, viz., Helen, born Aug. 29, 1833, (Mrs. Silas W. Nott of Chicago, Ill.,) and Theodore G., b. April, 1839.

4. Eliza Bolles, fourth child of Elias and Naney Bolles, b. at Oswego, N. Y., March 30, 1814; m. John Hull, Jr., of Oxford, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1839. They have three children, William H., John C., and

Mary, living in Gnilford, N. Y., and have lost one, viz., Julia A.

5. Margaret M. Bolles, fifth child of Elias and Nancy Bolles, b. at Oswego, July 16, 1816; m. Rev. J. T. Goodrich of Canton, N. Y.; has had three children, Everett E., Clarence, and Ida.

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6. William J. Bolles, sixth child of Elias and Nancy Bolles, b. at Oswego, April 26, 1818. He lives in Pewaukee, Waukeshaw County, Wis.; single.

7. Solomon T. Bolles, seventh child of Elias and Nancy Bolles, b. in Franklin, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1821; m. Maria Smith of Oxford, N. Y.; has no children; resides in Watertown, Wis.

8. Angeline R. Bolles, eighth child of Elias and Nancy Bolles, b. April 15, 1822; m. John M. Heath, Sept. 28, 1849; lives in Pewaukec; has one child, viz., Frederic.

9. Mary A. Bolles, ninth child of Elias and Nancy Bolles, b. Nov. 15, 1823. Has been twice m., viz., 1st, to John Bradley, who d. April 12, 1853, by him she had one child; 2d, to S. P. Day, Watertown, Wis. The name of her child is Florence.

10. Sheldon E. Bolles, tenth child of Elias and Naney Bolles, b. Sept. 5, 1825; m. Eveline Armstrong of Oxford, N. Y., and there lives; no children.

11. Catherine J. Bolles, eleventh child of Elias and Nancy Bolles, b. Dec. 21, 1827; m. A. Bradley of Guilford, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1852; no children.

12. James H. Bolles, twelfth child of Elias and Naney Bolles, b. June 7, 1829; m. Fanny Graves of Pewaukee, Wis., and has one child, Wm. M. Bolles. Mr. J. H. Bolles lives in Watertown, Wis.

13. Henrietta N. Bolles, thirteenth child of Elias and Naney Bolles, b. April 16, 1831; d. April 17. 14. Francis G. Bolles, fourteenth child of Elias and Nancy Bolles, b. Sept. 28, 1833; lives in Guilford, N. Y.; single.

8. Edmund Bolles, eighth child of William and Ruby Bolles, b. in Marlborough, Conn., Oct. 24, 1787; m. Tabitha J. Griffith, Nov. 20, 1813; d. in Middle Haddam, Feb. 5, 1816. She lives there with her daughter, Mrs. Southmayd. He was a cabinet-maker, and had eleven children, viz., 1, Eunice M.; 2, Jane M.; 3, Stephen G.; 4, Zilpah C.; 5, Deborah H.; 6, Mary P.; 7, Amelia B.; 8, Charles S.; 9, William J.; 10, Norman P.; 11, Almira V.; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Eunice Maria Bolles, eldest child of Edmund and Tabitha J. Bolles, b. Sept. 25, 1814; m. Wm. G. Buell, Nov. 29, 1837. He is a resident of East Hampton, Conn.; is hotel-keeper, &c. They have had three children, viz., 1, Frederic W. H. Buell, b. April 13, 1839; 2, Ellen Mann Buell, b. June 19, 1844; 3; Mary Emma Buell, b. Feb. 15, 1847.

Jane Malone Bolles, second child of Edmund and Tabitha J. Bolles, b. Feb. 29, 1816; m. Joseph

Southmayd; resides in Middletown. Conn.

3. Stephen Guy Bolles, third child of Edmund and Tabitha J. Bolles, b. Nov. 11, 1817; is now second in command of ship Comet of New York; m. Lucy Ann Spencer, Nov. 24, 1842. They have had five children, viz., 1, Franklin Guy Bolles, b. July 31, 1844; 2, Stephen Griffith Bolles, b. June 4, 1846; 3. Edward Forrester Bolles, b. Aug. 6, 1848, d. Dec. 19, 1849; 4, Amelia Blair Bolles, b. July 25, 1857; 5, Edith Maria Bolles, b. June 7, 1859.

4. Zilpah Clark Bolles, fourth child of Edmund and Tabitha J. Bolles, b. July 26, 1819; m. David

Selden, Middle Haddam, Conn.

5. Deborah Honora Bolles, fifth child of Edmund and Tabitha J. Bolles, b. March 26, 1821; d. Nov. 26, 1822.

6. Mary Prentiss Bolles, sixth child of Edmund and Tabitha J. Bolles, b. Jan. 16, 1823; m. Henry Hurd, merchant, Middle Haddam, Conn.

7. Amelia Blair Bolles, seventh child of E. and T. J. Bolles, b. Oct. 6, 1824; d. Jan. 29, 1828.

8. Charles Smith Bolles, eighth child of Edmund and Tabitha J. Bolles, b. Feb. 18, 1828; d. Aug. 27, 1858, of yellow fever, in Charleston, S. C., in command of ship Camden of New York.

9. William Joseph Bolles, ninth child of Edmund and Tabitha J. Bolles, b. Jan. 8, 1831; d. Sept. 5, 1854, in Savannah, Ga., of yellow fever.

 Norman Parker Bolles, tenth child of Edmund and Tabitha J. Bolles, b. Jan. 27, 1833; now second in command of ship Black Hawk of New York; single,

Almira Virginia Bolles, eleventh child of E. and T. J. Bolles, b. Aug. 27, 1836; d. Nov. 12, 1836.

9. Ruby Bolles, ninth child of William and Ruby Bolles, was born in Marlborough, Conn., Aug. 14, 1790; m. John Markham, by whom she had children, one of whom is John S. Markham of E. Hampton, Conn. She d. in 184-.

10. Solomon Bolles, tenth child of William and Ruby Bolles, was born in Marlborough, Conn., Jan. 5, 1792. He never married; resides in Brooklyn, O.

11. Epaphras Bolles, eleventh child of William and Ruby Bolles, born in Marlborough, Conn., May 22, 1793; moved to Franklin, O., June, 1816, where he now resides. He m. Fanny Parker, April 3, 1817; is a farmer, and has no children.

12. Justus Bolles, twelfth child of William and Ruby Bolles, b. in Marlborough, Conn., Sept. 7, 1794; farmer; now living in Chatham, Conn. He m. Lydia Morgan, Jan. 16, 1822. Their five children, Charlotte S., Lucy M., Elijah A., Frances A., and Festus E., were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

Charlotte S. Bolles, oldest child of Justus and Lydia Bolles, b. Nov. 4, 1822.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678. THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727

JOHN BOLLES,

JOSHUA BOLLES, 1717—1800. WILLIAM BOLLES, 1748—1825. BOLLES, EDMUND

1785-1856

BOLLES,



THOMAS BOLLES, 1644—1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677—1767.

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JOSHUA BOLLES, 1717-1800.

WILLIAM BOLLES, 1748-1825.

WILLIAM BOLLES, 1748—1825.
JUSTUS BOLLES, 1794—.

3. Elijah A. Bolles, third child of Justus and Lydia Bolles, b. June 21, 1827. He m., Mary A. Bailey, Feb. 20, 1854. He had two children, viz., Frances A., and Mary I. He was master of a schooner on the Connecticut River, and d. Oct. 20, 1856. The children were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

Frances A. Bolles, eldest child of Elijah A. and Mary A. Bolles, b. Jan. 28, 1855.
 Mary I. Bolles, second child of Elijah A. and Mary A. Bolles, b. Nov. 14, 1856.

4. Frances A. Bolles, fourth child of Justus and Lydia Bolles, b. April 28, 1829; m. Henry G. Clark of E. Hampton, Conn., trader, Jan. 8, 1857.

5. Festus E. Bolles, fifth child of Justus and Lydia Bolles, b. Nov. 30, 1830. He is a joiner, and lives in Chatham, Conn.

13. Lydia Bolles, thirteenth child of William and Ruby Bolles, b. April 1, 1798; d. Dec. 15, 1798.

14. Lydia Bolles, fourteenth child of William and Ruby Bolles, b. April 25, 1890; m. Horace Brown of East Hampton, Conn.; had nine children, one of whom is William Brown, Esq., Chatham, Conn.

6. Alpheus Bolles, sixth child of Joshua and Joanna Bolles, b. Oct. 4, 1752; d. July 26, 1776; single.

7. Elijah Bolles, seventh child of Joshua and Joanna Bolles, b. Oct. 15, 1754; m. Almy (or Almira) Rogers, dan. of John Rogers and Delight Green, and sister of Mrs. Hezekiah Bolles. They lived and died in New London, without issue.

8. Elisha Bolles, eighth child of Joshua and Joanna Bolles, b. Oct. 15, 1754; twin with Elijah; d. single, in Cuba, 1800.

9. Sarah Bolles, ninth child of Joshua and Joanua Bolles, b. Oct. 10, 1756; m. Saville Rogers, who was lost at sea. They had but one child. Mary, who m. and d. without issue.

10. Mercy Bolles, tenth child of Joshua and Joanna Bolles, b. July 19, 1758; m. Guy Wheeler of Waterford, Conn., ship carpenter; had ten children, and d. Jan. 17, 1828. Two of these children, Zacchens and Joshua B., are now living in Colchester, Conn.

#### HEZEKIAH BÖLLES, 1759-1828.

11. Hezekiah Bolles, (twin), eleventh child of Joshua and Joanna Bolles, b. in New London. Dec. 15, 1759; m. Anna Rogers, dan. of John Rogers and Delight Green, and sister of the above named Mrs. Elijah Bolles, Feb. 1, 1794, and d. May 12, 1828. She d. Nov. 10, 1846, aged 80. He settled as a farmer in Great Barrington, Mass., and removed to Griswold. Conn. They had six children, viz., 1, Eliza; 2, Delight R.; 3, William; 4, Joanna W.; 5, Joshua; 6, John R.; who were born. &c., as follows, viz.:

Eliza Bolles, first child of Hezekiah and Anna Bolles, b. Nov. 25, 1791; single; lives in N. London.
 Delight Rogers Bolles, second child of Hezekiah and Anna Bolles, b. Sept. 13, 1796; m. Ebenezer Williams of Hampton, Conn., May 17, 1821; d. without issue, Dec. 2, 1825. (See Joanna, below.)

3. William Bolles, third child of Hezekiah and Anna Bolles, b. Aug. 7, 1800; m. Cornelia C. Palmer of Montville, Conn., Aug. 5, 1844. He lives on the original Bolles homestead, on Bolles's Hill, in Waterford, Conn.; formerly publisher and bookseller; now retired from business. They have had four children, viz.:

1. William P. Bolles, first child of William and Cornelia Bolles, b. June 14, 1845.

2. Elijah P. Bolles, second child of Wm. and Cornelia Bolles, b. Jan. 24, 1847; d. March 23, 1851.

3. Cornelia D. Bolles, third child of Wm. and Cornelia Bolles, b. Oct. 21, 1848; d. Nov. 16, 1854.

4. Hezekiah E. Bolles, fourth child of William and Cornelia Bolles, b. Jan. 6, 1853.

4. Joanna W. Bolles, fourth child of Hezekiah and Anna Bolles, b. Jan. 25, 1805; on the death of her sister Delight R. (Mrs. Williams) she m. the widower, Ebenezer Williams, Dec. 27, 1826. She d. Jan. 11, 1841. He d. June 2, 1854, aged 58. They had six children, viz.:

Frances D. Williams, first child of Joanna W. and Eben. W., b. Aug. 14, 1830; d. Feb. 26, 1838.

2. Ebenezer B. Williams, second child, b. Sept. 8, 1832; printer, Hartford, Conn.

3. A daughter, b. and d. Jan. 1835.

4. Thomas J. Williams, fourth child, b. April 13, 1836; book-binder, New London.

5. Caroline Williams, fifth child, b. Sept. 2, 1838; d. June 21, 1841.

6. Anna Eliza Williams, sixth child of Joanna W. and Ebenezer Williams, b. June 11, 1840.

5. Joshua Bolles, fifth child of Hezekiah and Anna Bolles, b. Jan. 21, 1808; m. Theresa Augusta J. Wheeler, Aug. 2, 1855; had one child, Joshua Augustus, b. May 26, 1856; and d. May 22, 1857. Mrs. Bolles now lives on Bolles's Hill, Waterford, Conn.

6. John Rogers Bolles, sixth child of Hezekiah and Anna Bolles, b. Aug. 13, 1810; attorney-at-law, New London; m. Mary Hempstead of New London, May 3, 1839, who hore him two children, and d. June 22, 1859. Their children were. 1, Mary Lydia Bolles, b. June 13, 1840; 2, John Hempstead Bolles, b. Jan. 13, 1851, d. Jan. 18, 1858.

HEZEKIAH BOLLES, 1759—1828. 30 ANNA W. BOLLES. WILLIAM.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608—1678. THOMAS BOLLES, 1644—1727.

JOHN, BOLLES, 1677-1767.

1717 - 1800

JOSHUA BOLLES,



THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

JOSHUA BOLLES, 1717-1800.

12. Jereminh Bolles, twelfth child of Joshua and Joanna Bolles, (twin with Hezekiah,) b. Dec. 15, 1759, at New London; never married; d. at Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1833.

13. Patience Bolles, (twin with Zipporah.) thirteenth child of Joshua and Joanna Bolles, b. June 19, 1762;

m. Ashbel Stoddard; had two children, William and Sarah, who live in Hudson, N. Y.

14. Zipporah Bolles. (twin with Patience.) fourteenth child of Joshua and Joanna Bolles, b. June 19, 1762; m. Joshua Minard, and had several children.

#### EBENEZER BOLLES, 1764-1826.

15. Ebenezer Bolles, fifteenth child of Joshua and Joanna Bolles, b. July 13, 1764; m. Abigail Penfield of New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20, 1789. He lived and d. at Litchfield, Conn., Aug. 28, 1826. She d. there, Dec. 29, 1844. They had eight children, viz, 1, Samuel P.; 2, Ebenezer W.; 3, Samuel P.; 4, Joshua; 5, George; 6, Henry; 7, Margaret C.; 8, William; who were born. &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Samuel Penfield Bolles, first child of Ebenezer and Abigail Bolles, b. at Litchfield, Feb. 25, 1791;

d. Sept. 18, 1792.

2. Ebenezer W. Bolles, second child of Ebenezer and Abigail Bolles, b. Feb. 2, 1793; m. twice, viz., 1st, Lucretia M. Lewis of New Haven, Sept. 21, 1823, who bore him four children, and d. Jan. 8, 1831; 2d. Lydia, widow of Shubael Strong, Oct. 16, 1832, by whom he had two children. He moved to Delphi, Ind., and there d. Oct. 8, 1854. His six children were born, &c., as follows:

Mary Abigail Bolles, first child of Ebenezer W. Bolles, b. Sept. 9, 1824; m. Albert L. Holmes,

Esq., of Delphi, attorney, who d. 1847. They had two children. Charles, and -

Charles Ebenezer Bolles, second child of Ebenezer W. Bolles, b. Dec. 19, 1825; m. Sarah Bladen of Delphi, April, 1849. They had one child, Lewis. Parents and child, d. 1850.

3. Frances Grace Bolles, third child of Ebenezer W. Bolles, b. Oct. 31, 1827; d. March 17, 1829.

4. Lucretia F. E. Bolles, fourth child of Ebenezer W. Bolles, b. Oct. 1, 1829; d. Aug. 14, 1850. 5. Lydia W. Bolles, fifth child of Ebenezer W. Bolles, b. Feb. 7, 1835; m. W. L. F. Black, Esq.,

attorney, Delphi, Sept. 1, 1853. He d. May 24, 1854.

Abigail P. Bolles, sixth child of Ebenezer W. Bolles, b. Jan. 27, 1838; d. Sept. 15, 1842.

3. Samuel Penfield Bolles, third child of Ebenezer and Abigail Bolles, b. June 2, 1795; m. Roxana P. Clark of Litchfield, Conn., May 27, 1824. Mr. B. resided in that town many years, but is now of New Haven, Conn. They have had five children, viz.:

Roxana C. Bolles, first child of Samuel P. and Roxana Bolles, b. May 6, 1826; d. Nov. 5, 1846.

Penfield Bolles, second child of Sam'l P. and Roxana Bolles, b. May 24, 1831; d. April 12, 1835.

3. Sarah M. Bolles, third child of Samuel P. and Roxana Bolles, b. July 8, 1836.

4. Mary P. Bolles, fourth child of Sam'l P. and Roxana Bolles, b. May 4, 1842; d. Nov. 13, 1843.

5. Mary R. Bolles, fifth child of Samuel P. and Roxana Bolles, b. March 16, 1846.

Joshua Bolles, fourth child of Ebenezer and Abigail Bolles, b. Aug. 20, 1797; d. Jan. 15, 1799.

5. George Bolles, fifth child of Ebenezer and Abigail Bolles, b. Nov. 27, 1799; m. Clara M. Kilbourn of Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 29, 1821; settled in Delphi, Ind., had six children, viz., 1. Julia M.; 2, Caroline A.; 3, Martha J.; 4. Caroline A.; 5, Emma V.; 6, Susan II.; and d. June 6, 1863.

1. Julia M. Bolles, first child of George and Clara Bolles, b. Oct. 14, 1822; m. James H. Stewart, M. D., of Delphi, May 29, 1851, and has had four children, viz., 1, James II.; 2, Julia; 3, Reginald; and 4, -

2. Caroline A. Bolles, second child of George and Clara Bolles, b. May 17, 1825; d. July 7, 1830. 3. Martha J. Bolles, third child of George and Clara Bolles, b. Oct. 27, 1827; m. Lewis B. Sims, Esq., of Delphi, attorney. Oct. 8, 1848. They have had four children, viz., 1, Clara J.; 2, John L.; 3, George B.; 4, Martha J.

4. Caroline A. Bolles, fourth child of George and Clara Bolles, b. Dec. 14, 1830.

Emma V. Bolles, fifth child of George and Chara Bolles, b. Sept. 7, 1833; d. Oct. 3, 1848.

6. Susan H. Bolles, sixth child of George and Clara Bolles, b. April 9, 1836; m. Caleb P. Gwinn of Burlington, Ind., farmer, April 9, 1854, and has two children, Caroline B., and John B.

6. Henry Polles, sixth child of Ebenezer and Abigail Bolles, b. at Litchfield, Conn., March 4, 1802; d. at Burlington, Ind., March 5, 1849; m. twice, 1st. Nancy Hitchcock of New Haven, 1827, who bore him one child, and d. 1829; 2, \_\_\_\_\_, who bore him six children. These seven children were born, &c., as follows, viz:

 Henry C. Bolles, first child of Henry Bolles, b. March 31, 1829; m. Mary O. Limberk; lives at Pittsburg, Ind., and has two children, viz.:

1. Ella A. Bolles, first child of Henry C. Bolles, b. Sept. 15, 1854.

2. Henry L. Bolles, second child of Henry C. Bolles, b. Feb. 15, 1857; d. Jan. 1861.

2. Margaret P. Bolles, second child of Henry Belles, b. Nov. 9, 1833. 3. Adelaide A. Bolles, third child of Henry Bolles, b. March 23, 1836.

4. Mary E. Bolles, fourth child of Henry Bolles, b. July 5, 1838.

THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727 JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

JOHN BOLLES,

1717—1800.

BOLLES,

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GEORGE

HENRY BOLLES,



1677-1767.

JOHN BOLLES,

-1826

EBENEZER BOLLES,

BOLLES.

JOSHUA

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

JOSHUA BOLLES, 1717-1800.

EBENEZER BOLLES, 1764-1826.

- 5. Caroline S. Bolles, fifth child of Henry Bolles, b. Oct. 12, 1840; d. July 29, 1856.
- Emily Bolles, sixth child of Henry Bolles, b. Dec. 10, 1841; d. Sept. 10, 1842.
- 7. Daniel W. Bolles, seventh child of Henry Bolles, b. April 11, 1846.
- 7. Margaret C. Bolles, seventh child of Ebenezer and Abigail Bolles, b. Jan. 2, 1806; m. Joshua Garrett of Litchtield, Conn., Nov. 24, 1828; lives in Delphi, Ind.; has had four children, viz.: 1, Anna M. Garrett, b. Aug. 20, 1830; m. Geo. Gavlord, June 4, 1850. 2. Joshua B. Garrett, b. Jan. 23, 1832; m. Sarah A. Crowe, Dec. 25, 1856, and is now Professor of Latin language. &c., Hanover College, Ind. 3. William P. Garrett, b. Dec. 16, 1836. 4. Charles Garrett, b. June 20, 1841.
- 8. William Bolles, eighth child of Ebenezer and Abigail Bolles, b. April 12, 1808; removed to Delphi, Ind., 1835; is now a merchant in Toledo, O.; married three times, 1st, Emily L. Evans, Oct. 19, 1837, who d. Feb. 2, 1838; 2d. Lydia A. Watson of Spencer, Mass., who d. May 13, 1846; 3d, Roxana Watson, sister of his second wife, Nov. 20, 1846. Mr. Bolles has had nine children, who were born, &c., as follows, viz.: 1. Edwin A., b. June 1, and d. June 7, 1839. 2. William W., b. Feb. 25, 1841. 3. Harriet J., b. Jan. 21, 1843; d. Feb. 23, 1843. 4. Ann E., b. May 18, 1848; d. Sept. 14, 1848. 5. Samuel P., b. Aug. 11, 1849. 6. Sylvia M., b. May 23, 1852. 7. Mary E., b. Feb. 5, 1854. 8. George A., b. Nov. 13, 1855. 9. Margaret L., b. April 22, 1857.

## CHAPTER I. SECTION XIV.

MARY BOLLES, 1737 ... -...

11. Mary Bolles, eleventh child of John Bolles, (the first borne to him by his second wife, Elizabeth,) born in New London, Conn., April 11, 1737; m. — Sweetingham; d. without issue.

### CHAPTER I. SECTION XV.

CHRISTIANA BOLLES, 1738-1782.

12. Christiana Bolles, twelfth child of John Bolles, (second child of his second wife, Elizabeth) b. in New London, March 5, 1738; m. William Crouch; d. in child-bed, 1782.

### CHAPTER I. SECTION XVI.

ELIZABETH BOLLES, 1742 ... -...

13. ELIZABETH BOLLES, thirteenth child of John Bolles, b. at New London, March 5, 1742; m. John Rogers, son of Samuel Rogers and Hannah Gardner, and brother of Mrs. Joseph (Deborah) Bolles. They lived on Bolles's Hill, and had seven children, viz., John, and Gurdon, both drowned in youth; Jeremiah, who m. Hannah Bolles, (his eousin.) dau. of Enoch Bolles, his uncle; Fanny, who m. Joshua Wheeler; Betsey, Eunice, and David, each of whom married a Wheeler.

### CHAPTER I. SECTION XVII.

SAMUEL BOLLES, 1744-1842.

SON OF JOHN BOLLES.

14. Samuel Bolles, fourteenth child of John Bolles, b. at New London, May 10, 1744, when his father was 67 years old, and d. Aug. 10, 1842, in his 99th year. He was a farmer, and lived and died in a house built by himself at the age of 19, on a wild and rocky lane leading from New London to Norwich. He m. twice, 1st, Margaret Moore, a sister of Mrs. David Bolles, Dec. 18, 1766, who bore him 13 children, and died June 30, 1820; 2d, Widow Lois Hamilton, (whose maiden name was Wickwire,) in 1827, when he was 83 years old. The Historian of New London (Caulkins) very properly notices the extraordinary fact that the three lives, of Mr. Bolles, his father John, and grandfather Thomas, covered the whole period from 1644 to 1842, and amounted to an aggregate of more than 271 years. John, the oldest son of Samuel attained the age of almost 90. Mr. Bolles's thirteen children were, 1, John; 2, Rebecca; 3, Martin; 4, Elizabeth; 5, Margaret; 6, Elizabeth; 7, Calvin; 8, Susanna; 9, Giles; 10, Francis; 11, Samuel; 12, Mary; 13, Lyman; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

SAMUEL



THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

SAMUEL BOLLES, 1744-1842.

JOHN BULLES, 1767-1860.

- 1. John Bolles, first child of Samuel and Margaret Bolles, b. Aug. 17, 1767; m. Betsey Avery of Groton, April 1, 1792; moved in 1809 to the then "far West," Wilkesbarre, Pa., and d. at Montrose, Pa., May 8, 1860. He was a farmer, as well as a saddler and harness-maker. His wife d. at Montrose, July 31, 1859. They had five children, viz., 1, Avery; 2, Andrew; 3, Maria; 4, Stephen; 5, Eliza; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:
  - 1. Avery Bolles, first child of John and Betsey Bolles, b. in New London, Feb. 15, 1794; m. Eunice Witter; is a farmer in Dimock, Pa.; has had ten children, viz., 1, Elizabeth M.; 2, John; 3, Frederick William; 4, Harriet; 5, Charles M.; 6, Helen M.; 7, Jasper A.; 8, Emeline; 9, Jerome; 10, Eliza; born, &c., as follows:
    - 1. Elizabeth Minerva Bolles, first child of Avery and Eunice Bolles, b. July 5, 1819; m. Charles Tingley of Dimock, June 30, 1841, and has had six children, viz., George M., Frederic, Fayette A., Charles E., Frank L., and Helen J.
    - 2. John Bolles, Jr., second child of Avery and Eunice Bolles, b. Feb. 8, 1821; lives in Dimock; m. Eve Ward, Oct. 5, 1854, and has had two children, viz.:

1. James W. Bolles, first child of John, Jr., and Eve Bolles, b. Nov. 18, 1855.

- 2. Charles Frederic Bolles, second child of John. Jr., and Eve Bolles, b. April 2, 1860.
- 3. Frederic William Bolles, third child of Avery and Eunice Bolles, b. Feb. 29, 1824; m. Julia Cook, Feb. 27, 1856; resides in Shopiere, Wis.
- 4. Harriet Bolles, fourth child of Avery and Eunice Bolles, b. Dec. 6, 1825; m. Elisha Baker, April 11, 1852; resides in Shopiere, and has one child, viz., Harriet E., b. Feb. 13, 1860.
  - 5. Charles M., b. June 9, 1828. 6. Helen M., b. April 25, 1830. 7. Jasper A., b. Oct. 5, 1835.
- 8. Emeline, b. Feb. 1, 1838. 9. Jerome, b. March 13, 1840. 10. Eliza, b. Jan. 15, 1846.
- 2. Andrew Bolles, second child of John and Betsey Bolles, b. April 25, 1796; m. Susan Beardsley of Kent, Conn., Sept. 24, 1823. He d. Nov. 18, 1834, leaving a widow and two children, now living in Dimock, viz.:
  - 1. Mary E. Bolles, first child of Andrew and Susan Bolles, b. Nov. 8, 1824; m. Israel B. Lothrop, M. D., of Springville, Pa., Sept. 24, 1845, who has had four children, viz., 1, Henry A., b. April 8, 1850, d. May 23, 1853; 2, Edgar J., b. Aug. 16, 1852; 3, William A., b. Aug. 4, 1854; 4, Homer B., b. May 29, 1856.
    - 2. Sarah Bolles, second child of Andrew and Susan Bolles, b. Feb. 18, 1829.
- 3. Maria Bolles, third child of John and Betsey Bolles, b. Sept. 4, 1798; m. Phineas Arn 1822. They live in New Oregon Grove, Howard Co., Iowa, and have had seven children, vi iam; 2, Elizabeth; 3, Mary Ann; 4, Daniel D.; 5, Edward P.; 6, Minerva; 7, George W. 3. Maria Bolles, third child of John and Betsey Bolles, b. Sept. 4, 1798; m. Phineas Arms, April 4, 1822. They live in New Oregon Grove, Howard Co., Iowa, and have had seven children, viz., 1, Will-
  - 4. Stephen Bolles, fourth child of John and Betscy Bolles, b. March 24, 1801; m. Emily Horton, Jan. 8, 1856; is a merchant of White Haven, Pa.
- 5. Eliza Bolles, fifth child of John and Betsey Bolles, b. Dec. 6, 1806; m. Thomas Johnson, now of ELIZA Montrose, Pa., Feb. 14, 1830. They have had three children, viz.:

1. Elizabeth, b. April 30, 1831; now Mrs. A. J. Brewster of Montrose. 2. Allen B., b. Oct. 15, 1835. 3. Gilbert S., b. Dec. 7, 1839.

2. Rebecca Bolles, second child of Samuel and Margaret Bolles, b. March 16, 1769; m. her cousin John Robinson Bolles, (son of Enoch Bolles, Jr.,) 1788. (See ante, p. 24.)

3. Martin Bolles, third child of Samuel and Margaret Bolles, b. Nov. 21, 1770; d. April 11, 1793; single. 4. Elizabeth Bolles, fourth child of Samuel and Margaret Bolles, b. Sept. 5, 1772; d. Nov. 12, 1774.

### MARGARET BOLLES, 1774-1863.

- 5. Margaret Bolles, fifth child of Samuel and Margaret Bolles, b. March 27, 1774; m. Capt. Builey Hathaway, a native of Fall River, Mass., then resident of Hudson, N. Y., master mariner, July 13, 1794. He d. Aug. 18, 1831. She d. June 14, 1863. They had twelve children, viz.:
  - 1. Harriet, b. Oct. 12, 1797; m. Frederic W. Moores, 1816; had seven children, and d. May 8, 1839.
  - 2. Phebe B., b. Dec. 19, 1799; (now Mrs. Henry P. Skinner of Hudson;) eleven children.

3. John, b. June 5, 1801; d. Oct. 18, 1802.

- 4. Bailey J., ) ( m. Julia A. Hesketh, 1835; has one child, viz., Mary H. Hathaway, twins, b.
- 5. Henry B., Aug. 4, 1802; b. June 15, 1845. He is a merchant in New York city.
  m. Hetty C. Sands, 1824; had 6 chil., and d. Oct. 9, 1843.
- 6. A son, b. and d. May 12, 1801. 7. John Bolles, b. Nov. 19, 1805; m. twice; 8 chil. 8. Francis W., b. Oct. 31, 1807; d. Oct. 14, 1808. 9. Margaret E., b. Dec. 5, 1810; (now Mrs. Dea. Aaron Rand, N. Y.;) 8 chil. 10. Sarah J., b. Oct. 18, 1812; (now Mrs. James Hine, Savannah;) 8 chil. 11. Mary, b. June 16, 1814. 12. Cornelia, b. Dec. 27, 1816; (now Mrs. Stephen Rand, Mass.;) 8 chil.

JOHN BOLLES, 1767-1860.

AVERY BOLLES,

BOLLES, 1677-1767. BOLLES SAMUEL BOLLES. ANDREW

1774-

BOLLES,

MARGARET

JOHN

THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727. JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.



THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

SAMUEL BOLLES, 1744-1842.

ELIZABETH BOLLES, 1776-18-

ELIZABETH

CALVIN BOLLES, 1777-1857

SAMUEL BOLLES, 1744-1842.

JOHN BOLLES, 1677-1767.

THOMAS BOLLES, 1644-1727

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

6. Elizabeth Bolles, sixth child of Samuel and Margaret Bolles, b. Feb. 27, 1776; m. Ezra Smith, elothier, Dec. 27, 1798; moved to Otsego Co., N. Y. She outlived her husband, having had two children. viz., Eliza and Amy, born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Eliza Smith, b. Jan. 29, 1800; (now Mrs. Nathan S. Palmer;) three children.

2. Amy Smith, b. July 22, 1803; m. Samuel B. Sutherland; had four children, and d. June 5, 1851.

### CALVIN BOLLES, 1777-1857.

7. Calvin Bolles, seventh child of Samuel and Margaret Bolles, b. Dec. 18, 1777. He was a farmer; lived in Montville, Conn.; and d. there, Dec. 21, 1857. He m. three times, viz., 1st, Rebecca Darrow, Oct. 24, 1799. She bore him three children, and d. June 11, 1811. 2d, Hester Darrow, sister of his first wife, Dec. 5, 1811. She bore him two children, and d. Nov. 12, 1818. 3d, Sarah Turner, July 1, 1819. who d. Feb. 1864. His five children were, 1, Rebecca D.; 2, Margaret H.; 3, Francis W.; 4, Harriet N.; 5, John C.; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Rebecca D. Bolles, first child of Calvin Bolles, b. May 14, 1803; m. Samuel B. Palmer, farmer. Spencerport, N. Y., and has had eight children, viz., 1, Sarah T.; 2, John O.; 3, Joshua G.; 4, Calvin;

5, Lucretia; 6, Sarah; 7, Nelson; 8, Francis.

2. Margaret II. Bolles, second child of Calvin Bolles, b. Nov. 27, 1805; m. Daniel F. Beebe, farmer, Norwich, Conn., Dec. 11, 1825; has had eight children, viz., 1. Samuel D.; 2, Elizabeth M.; 3, Rebeeca; 4, Harriet A.; 5, Hannah E.; 6, Calvin B.; 7, Naney M.; 8, Sarah A.; born, &c., as follows:

1. Samuel D., b. Feb. 16. 1827; m. Cynthia Griswold, 1850; had one child, and d. Dec. 1856. 2. Elizabeth M., b. June 21, 1828; (now Mrs. Chauncey Willard of Madison, Ct.;) 3 chil. 3. Rebecca B., b. 1830; twice m., 1st, Daniel Foster, by whom she had four children; 2d, Nelson Vergason of Norwich, by whom she has two children. 4. Harriet A., b. Sept. 26, 1831; (now Mrs. Andrew Sutherland of Waukan, Wis.:) one child. 5. Hannah E., b. March 13, 1836; (now Mrs. Edmund G. Coc of Madison, Conn.) 6. Calvin B., b. Oct. 6, 1834; m. Eunice Coc, Oct. 8, 1855; lives in Bozrah, Conn.; one child. 7. Nancy M., b. April 14, 1833; (now Mrs. Henry J. Munger, Madison, Conn.;) one child. 8. Sarah A., b. Nov. 25, 1843.

3. Francis W. Bolles, third child of Calvin Bolles, b. July 24, 1808; is an oil manufacturer in East Lyme, Conn. Dea. Bolles m. twiee, viz., 1, Nancy C. Morgan of E. Haddam, Conn., Nov. 9, 1831, who bore him three children, and d. Nov. 30, 1854. 2, Annis M., sister of his first wife, July 1, 1855. By

her he has one child. The names, &c., of his children, are as follows:

1. Rebecca E. Bolles, first child of Dea. Francis W. Bolles, b. Sept. 14, 1832. 2. Francis A. Bolles, second child of Dea. Francis W. Bolles, b. June 24, 1838.

3. Emeline S. Bolles, third child of Dea. Francis W. Bolles, b. Oct. 5, 1841.

4. Charles Bolles, fourth child of Dea. Francis W. Bolles, b. Feb. 1860.

4. Harriet N. Bolles, fourth child of Calvin Bolles, b. July 1, 1814; m. A. G. Schofield of Norwich, Conn., Dec. 29, 1836; had three children, viz., Hester, Mary, and Harriet, and d. Sept. 13, 1843.

5. John Calvin Bolles, M. D., Montville, Conn., tifth child of Calvin Bolles, b. Sept. 18, 1816; is a physician in Montville, Conn.; m. Eunice Buddington of Ledyard, Conn., Feb. 7, 1843, and has two children, viz., Harriet A. Bolles, b. Jan. 26, 1850; and John C., b. Feb. 1, 1861.

### SUSANNA BOLLES, 1779-.

SUSANNA

8. Susanna (or Susan) Bolles, eighth child of Samuel and Margaret Bolles, b. Dec. 14, 1779; m. Dea. Caleb Lyon of Montville, earpenter, Feb. 1, 1821. He d. July 24, 1854. She now lives in Montville, Conn. Their only child,

Margaret M. Lyon, was born in Montville; m. Arnold Rudd, April 16, 1848, and has had two children, viz., Stephen A., b. Feb. 3, 1849, and d. 186-; and John L., b. Feb. 6, 1852, d. July 12, 1853.

9. Giles Bolles, ninth child of Samuel and Margaret Bolles, b. Nov. 27, 1781; d. Sept. 26, 1787.

10. Francis Bolles, tenth child of Samuel and Margaret Bolles, b. Aug. 12, 1783; m. Aliee Chapell, Jan. 1, 1806; and d. May 23, 1806; no issue.

11. Samuel Bolles, Jr., eleventh child of Samuel and Margaret Bolles, b. June 18, 1785; d. 1793.

12. Mary Bolles, twelfth child of Samuel and Margaret Bolles, b. March 22, 1788; m. Lemuel Darrow, 1809; d. April 5, 1822. She had one child, viz.:

Samuel Bolles Darrow, b. April 17, 1811; d. April 15, 1843.

13. Lyman Bolles, thirteenth child of Samuel and Margaret Bolles, b. April 12, 1793; d. 1794.

Here ends the Genealogy of Thomas Bolles, oldest son of Joseph and Mary Bolles. I now return to 1646, and take up the Genealogy of Samuel Bolles, second son of Joseph and Mary Bolles, born at Wells, Me., 1646, died at Rochester, Mass., 17-



# BOLLES GENEALOGY.

### CHAPTER II.

### SAMUEL BOLLES, 1646-17-.

I have spent much time, but to little purpose, in my endeavors to compile a tolerably full and accurate genealogy of this junior branch of the Joseph Bolles of Wells Family. Unwilling to throw away even this poor product of my painstaking efforts, I submit it with all its defects to such as care to follow me over a field whose gleanings are so meagre.

Samuel Bolles, third child of Joseph and Mary Bolles of Wells, Me., b. in Wells, March 12, 1646; m. Mary, dau. of William Dyer of Sheepscot, Me., (New Dartmouth). In 1668, as appears by the town records, the inhabitants of Wells granted him 300 acres of land, on condition that he should "improve the same within a year." He afterwards removed to Roche-ter, Mass. One of his descendants informs me that "after being three times burnt out in Maine, by the Indians, he moved first to Clark's Island, in Boston Harbor, and next to Rochester. Mass., where he changed lands with Samuel Hammond, and that his house was about two miles north of Mattapoisett Village." He and his wife were living in 1713. In June, 1712, they conveyed to Henry Flint of Cambridge "600 acres of land, situated in New Dartmouth, alias Sheepscot, commonly known by the name of Dyer's Neck, or Nassacmae, while had neck of land, says the deed, "was formerly granted by Robin Hood, Sagamore of the said Nassacmac, unto William Dyer, father of the said Mary,"-(York County Reg. of Deeds, Book 15, page 224). In 1713, they conveyed to Samuel Hammond of Rochester 310 acres of land, "lying in the township of Wells."—(Book 8, page 120.) Dyer and his son, Christopher, were killed and scalped by Indians at Dyer's Neck.—(See affidavits in York Reg., B. 15, p. 228.) Neither record nor tradition gives the dates of Mr. and Mrs. Bolles's death. They had three children, viz., 1, Joseph; 2, Samuel; 3, Jonathan; who were born, &c., as follows:

### JOSEPH BOLLES (Son of Samuel and Mary).

1. JOSEPH BOLLES, first child of Samuel and Mary Bolles. I cannot learn the date of his birth, marriage, or death, nor the name of his wife. They lived and died in Rochester, and had eight children, viz., 1, Abigail; 2, Catharine; 3, Hosea; 4, Ebenezer; 5, William; 6, Solomon; 7, Amos; 8, David; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

### ABIGAIL BOLLES.

1. Abigail Bolles, first child of Joseph and - Belles. The dates of her birth, marriage, and death, and the Christian name of her husband, I cannot learn. She had one child, viz., Amaziah.

### AMAZIAH BOLLES.

Amaziah Bolles, only child of - and Abigail Bolles, (date of birth not found); m. Mary Stuart; lived and died (date unknown) in Rochester. They had seven children, viz., 1, Isaac; 2, Joseph; 3, Elizabeth; 4, Hannah; 5, Abigail; 6, Zurah; and 7, Asenath; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

### ISAAC BOLLES.

- 1. Isaac Bolles, first child of Amaziah and Mary Bolles, b. 1782; m. his second cousin, Hannah Bolles, dan. of his great nucle. Hosea, and d. 1852. His widow lives in Rochester. They had eight children. viz., 1, Ebenezer; 2. Reuben; 3, Avery T.; 4, George W.; 5, John D.; 6, Sarah; 7, Mary; 8, Cordelia; who were born. &c., as follows, viz.:
  - 1. Ebenezer Bolles, first child of Isaac and Hannah Polles, b. 1809; lives single in Rochester.
  - 2. Reuben Bolles, second child of Isaac and Hannah Bolles; d. single; as did also his brothers Avery T.; George W.; and John D.
    - 6. Sarah Bolles, sixth child of Isaac and Hannah Bolles; single.
  - 7. Mary T. Bolles, seventh child of Isaac and Hannah Bolles; in. Michael Burns, and lives in Fairhaven.
  - 8. Cordelia Bolles, eighth child of Isaac and Hannah Bolles; m. Joseph Ellis; lives in Fairhaven; has had five children.
  - 2. Joseph Bolles, second child of Amaziah and Mary Bolles, d. young and unmarried.
  - 3. Elizabeth Bolles, third child of Amaziah and Mary Bolles, d. single.
- 4. Hannah Bolles, fourth child of Amaziah and Mary Bolles, m. Capt. James Curtis, the widower of her sister Asenath, and d. 1847.
  - 5. Abigail Bolles, fifth child of Amaziah and Mary Bolles, d. single.
  - 6. Zurah Bolles, sixth child of Amaziah and Mary Bolles, m. Phineas Hiller; lives in Mattapoisett.
  - 7. Asenath Bolles, seventh child of Amaziah and Mary Bolles, m. Capt. James Curtis, and d. ----
- 2. Catherine Bolles, second child of Joseph and Bolles. (I have no date or fact.)

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

SAMUEL BOLLES, 1546-17-

ISAAC BOLLES. AMAZIAH BOLLES.



SAMUEL BOLLES, 1646-17-.

JOSEPH BOLLES.

#### HOSEA BOLLES.

3. Hosea Bolles, third child of Joseph and —— Bolles, m. Mehitabel Fish, had two children and d. His widow m. Gershom Dexter. The children were, Ebenezer, and Hosea, Jr., born, &e., as follows:

### EBENEZER BOLLES, 1750-1825.

1. Ebenezer Bolles, first child of Hosea and Mehitabel Bolles, b. Oct. 14, 1750; m. Anna Clifton, March 3, 1775; had eight children, and d. May 10, 1825. His eight children were, I, Savory; 2, Delia; 3, Obed; 4, Alden; 5, Dolly; 6, William; 7, Anna; 8, Lydia; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

### SAVORY BOLLES, 1775-1826.

1. Savory Bolles, first child of Ebenezer and Anna Bolles, b. Oct. 9, 1775; m. Mercy Savery; d. July 1, 1826. His wife d. Aug. 5, 1856. They had nine children, viz., 1, Leonard; 2, Sophia; 3, Delia; 4, Charlton II.; 5, John N.; 6, Elmira; 7, Mercy; 8, Eliza A.; 9, Savory A.; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Leonard Bolles, first child of Savory and Mercy Bolles, b. Dec. 3, 1800. He is master mariner, living in Marion, (Sippiean.) Mass.; m. Lovisa Hathaway of Wareham, Mass., Sept. 3, 1826; has had four children, viz.: 1, Lydia A.; 2, John; 3, Drusilla L.; 4, Leonard A.; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Lydia A. Bolles, first child of Leonard and Lovisa Bolles, b. March 12, 1828; m. Franklin

Hathaway of Marion.

2. John Bolles, second child of Leonard and Lovisa Bolles, b. March 12, 1830; m. Kate Clifton of Marion, and has one child, viz., Lovisa C. Bolles.

3. Drusilla L. Bolles, third child of Leonard and Lovisa Bolles, b. April 24, 1835; m. John Shaw of Carver, Mass., Feb. 13, 1855.

4. Leonard A. Bolles, fourth child of Leonard and Lovisa Bolles, b. -

2. Sophia Bolles, second child of Savory and Mercy Bolles, b. Aug. 12, 1803; m. Barnahas Green of Wareham, Mass., Aug. 20, 1822. and has had six children, viz., 1, Susan, b. June 10, 1834; 2, Paul, b. July 22, 1825, Captain of ship Rosseau; 3, Stillman, b. Aug. 17, 1827, d. 1854; 4, William, b. Sept. 13, 1829; 5, George F., b. Jan. 13, 1832; 6, Barnabas, Jr., b. Feb. 22, 1835.

3. Delia Bolles, third child of Savory and Mercy Bolles, b. ---; m. Stillman Savery, and has had seven children, viz., Polly N.: Rufus L.; John T.; Sophia M.: Josephine; Hannah; and Henry. The last named three d. single. Polly m. Linus Rider, and has had two children; Rufus m. Harriet Hammond; and Sophia m. Arthur Hammond.

4. Charlton II. Bolles, fourth child of Savory and Merey Bolles, b. March 12, 1806; m. Sarah F. Pope of Rochester, Mass., Aug. 17, 1829, and has had two children, born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Sarah E. Bolles, first child of Charlton H. and Sarah Bolles, b. May 17, 1832; m. L. F. Thayer of Randolph, Mass., Nov. 5, 1854.

2. Edmond H. Bolles, second child of Charlton H. and Sarah Bolles, b. June 22, 1840; d. Sept. 16, 1843. Mr. Charlton H. Bolles lives in Middleborough, Mass.

5. John N. Bolles, fifth child of Savory and Mercy Bolles, b. in Rochester, Mass., Dec. 19, 1809; lives in New Bedford, Mass.; m. Sarah Burgess, and has had ten children, viz.:

1. Abraham N. Bolles, b. Aug. 2, 1833; lives in Fairhaven; ship-earpenter. 2. John F. Bolles, b. Feb. 20, 1836; married; lives at Suspension Bridge.

3. Charles E. Bolles, b. Dec. 26, 1837.

4. Sarah B. Bolles, b. Aug. 4, 1840. 5. James C. Bolles, b. April 25, 1842.

6. Edmond H. Bolles, b. March 5, 1844.

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7. Emma F. Bolles, b. May 16, 1848.

8. George H. Bolles, b. June 27, 1850. 9. Walter B. Bolles, b. Oct. 18, 1852.

10. Henry C. Bolles, b. Feb. 4, 1855.

6. Elmira Bolles, sixth child of Savory and Mercy Bolles, b. ---; lives in Marion.

7. Merey Bolles, seventh child of Savory and Merey Bolles, b. ---; d. ----;

8. Eliza A. Bolles, eighth child of Savory and Mercy Bolles, b. ---; m. Alvin Drake, Aug. 11, 1831; lives in Rochester; has had three children, viz., Abby, Adelaide, and Mary. Abby m. Bradford Brayley, Dec. 5, 1858.

9. Savory A. Bolles, ninth child of Savory and Mercy Bolles, b. June 26, 1821; mariner; d. Dec. 22, 1859. He m. Naney M., dau. of John Hillery of Barre, Vi., 1815, and had three children, viz., Francis S., b. March 13, 1846; Robert W., b. July 23, 1848, d. 1856; Martha E., b. Aug. 3, 1851.

2. Delia Bolles, second child of Ebenezer and Anna Bolles, b. Sept. 24, 1777; m. - Blackwell.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678. SAMUEL BOLLES, 1646-17-

EBENEZER BOLLES, 1750-1825.

LEONARD 1775-1826

CHARLTON

BOLLES.

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SAMUEL BOLLES, 1646-17-

JOSEPH BOLLES.

#### HOSEA BOLLES.

### EBENEZER BOLLES, 1750-1825.

### OBED BOLLES, 1779-1841.

3. Obed Bolles, third child of Ebenezer and Anna Bolles, b. Sept. 6, 1779; d. 1841; m. Sophia Briggs, 1804, and had ten children, viz., 1, Ralph B.; 2, Frederic B.; 3, Ann S.; 4, Obed, Jr.; 5, Ebenezer; 6, Betsey B.; 7, Harriet N.; 8, Abigail; 9, Joshua T.; and 10, Israel B.; who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Ralph B. Bolles, first child of Obed and Sophia Bolles, b. 1805; d. in Georgia, 1826.

2. Frederick B. Bolles, second child of Obed and Sophia Bolles, b. 1807. Capt. Bolles lives in Marion; m. twice, viz., 1, Lucy Hadley, 1831, who d. without issue, 1834; and 2d, Drusilla Leonard, 1836, by whom he has had one child, viz., Obed Frederick, b. 1840.

3. Anna S. Bolles, third child of Obed and Sophia Bolles, b. 1809; m. Elbridge G. Fearing, 1832;

and d. 1839. He then m. her sister Abigail.

4. Obed Bolles, Jr., fourth child of Obed and Sophia Bolles, b. 1811; d. 1837, in the Indian Ocean.

5. Ebenezer Bolles, fifth child of Obed and Sophia Bolles, b. 1814; pp. Phobe Swift, 1810; ligar

5. Ebenezer Bolles, fifth child of Obed and Sophia Bolles, b. 1814; m. Phebe Swift, 1840; lives in Illinois; has had three children, viz., Benjamin, Silas, and Ebenezer.

Betsey B. Bolles, sixth child of Obed and Sophia Bolles, b. 1817; m. William W. Allen, 1837.
 Harriet N. Bolles, seventh child of Obed and Sophia Bolles, b. 1819; m. Gershom Bearse, 1841.

8. Abigail Bolles, eighth child of Obed and Sophia Bolles, b. 1822; m. Elbridge G. Fearing, the widower of her sister, Anne S., 1841.

9. Joshua T. Bolles, ninth child of Obed and Sophia Bolles, b. 1824; d. 1828.

10. Israel B. Bolles, tenth child of Obed and Sophia Bolles, b. 1827; m. Mary Cain, 1848; lives in Warcham; has had three children, viz., 1, George P. Bolles, b. 1850; 2, Charles E. Bolles, b. 1852; 3, Ella Bolles, b. 1856.

4. Alden Bolles, fourth child of Ebenezer and Anna Bolles, b. Nov. 3, 1781; moved from Rochester, Mass., to New Hampshire.

5. Dolly Bolles, fifth child of Ebenezer and Anna Bolles, b. Sept. 29, 1786; m. - Gurney.

6. William Bolles, (Capt.) sixth child of Ebenezer and Anna Bolles, b. Nov. 16, 1788; m. Abigail Lewis, Nov. 4, 1823; d. Dec. 11, 1827. They had two children, viz.:

William A., b. Nov. 24, 1824; lives in Marion.
 Mary A., m. Albert Seabury of Westport, Mass.

7. Anna Bolles, seventh child of Ebenezer and Anna Bolles, b. 1792; m. Silas Handy of Westford, and had five children.

8. Lydia Bolles, eighth and last child of Ebenezer and Anna Bolles, b. March 4, 1795; d. single.

#### HOSEA BOLLES, JR.

2. Hosea Bolles, Jr., second and last child of Hosea and Mehitable Bolles, b. —; m. Sarah Dexter, Oct. 31, 1774. They had five children, viz., Hannah, Ebenezer, Sarah, Amos, and Reuben, who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Hannah Bolles, first child of Hosea, Jr., and Sarah Bolles, b. Sept. 18, 1775; m. her second cousin,

Isaac, son of Amaziah Bolles, in 1798.

2. Ebenezer Bolles, second child of Hosea, Jr., and Sarah Bolles, b. Nov. 20, 1777; m. Desire Dexter, 1810; d. 1849. They had six children, viz., Charles D., Albert, Desire, Reuben, Rebecca H., and John D., who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Charles D. Bolles, first child of Ebenezer and Desire Bolles, b. in Rochester, July 11, 1812; is a master mariner; lives in Marion; m. Susan J. Snow, April 29, 1838; has one child, viz.,

Charles N. Bolles, b. April 21, 1843.

Albert Bolles, second child of Ebenezer and Desire Bolles, b. 1813; m. Eliza A. Allen, 1847.
 Desire Bolles, third child of Eben. and Desire B., b. 1818; m. Wm. Randall, 1841; one child.

4. Reuben Bolles, fourth child of Ebenezer and Desire Bolles, b. 1820; d. 1840.

5. Rebecca II. Bolles, fifth child of Ebenezer and Desire Bolles, b. 1824; m. William Snow, 1844, and has had three children.

John D. Bolles, sixth child of Eben. and Desire Bolles, b. 1827; lives in Mattapoisett; single.
 Sarah Bolles, third child of Hosea and Sarah B., b. May 1, 1780; m. John Edwards, Jan. 30, 1799.

4. Amos Bolles, fourth child of Hosea and Sarah Bolles, b. ——; m. —— Gardner of Nantucket; lives in Mattapoisett; has had nine children. One of these nine children, George W. Bolles of Nantucket, informs me that his father married Widow Lydia Adams of Nantucket, went to sea, and was lost between 1807 and 1811, leaving only one child, the abovenamed George W., who has been twice married, 1st, to Sarah Swain, by whom he had two children, viz., Anna L., and John—John dying at the age of two, and Anna L. marrying John B. Nickerson of Nantucket; 2d, to Martha B. Homes of Connecticut, (1814) by whom he has one child, Emeline.

5. Reuben Bolles, fifth child of Hosea and Desire Bolles, b. ---; never married.

HOSEA BOLLES, JR.

OBED BOLLES, 1779-1841

EBENEZER BOLLES, 1750-1825.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608—1678. SAMUEL BOLLES, 1646—17—.

JOSEPH BOLLES.



3D, 1721-1805.

SAMUEL BOLLES,

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BOLLES,

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JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

· SAMUEL BOLLES, 1646-17-

### JOSEPH BOLLES.

4. Ebenezer Bolles; 5. William Bolles; 6. Solomon Bolles; 7. Amos Bolles; 8. David Bolles; of these five brothers, children of Joseph, the son of Samuel Bolles and Mary Dyer, I can gather no information.

#### SAMUEL BOLLES, JR.

- 2. Samuel Bolles, Jr., second child of Samuel and Mary Bolles, h. —; m. Lydia Balch, and had eight children. I have a copy of his will, dated Oct. 3, 1761. His children were, 1, Lydia; 2, Samuel; 3, Benjamin; 4, David; 5, Ruth; 6, Deliverance; 7, Deborah; and 8, Joanna.
  - 1. Lydia Bolles, first child of Samuel and Lydia Bolles, b. -; m. Rouse Howland of Pembroke, Mass.

### SAMUEL BOLLES, 3D, 1721-1805.

- 2. Samuel Bolles, 3d, second child of Samuel and Lydia Bolles, b. 1721, in Rochester. Mass.; m. Molly Walden of Martha's Vineyard, and d. 1805. She d. 1817, aged 84. They had ten children, viz., Joshua, Lydia, Ennice, Samuel, Joanna, Joseph. Lois, Nathan. Ezra, Molly, who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:
  - 1. Joshua Bolles, first child of Samuel and Molly Bolles, b. ——: m. Prudence Taber of Fairhaven; d. 1802; had one child, viz., Joseph Bolles, only child of Joshua and Prudence Bolles, b. March 14, 1790.
    - 2. Lydia Bolles, second child of Samuel and Molly Bolles, b. —; d. 1819; single.
  - 3. Eunice Bolles, third child of Samuel and Molly Bolles, b. 1764; d. 1833; m. Elisha Dexter of Rochester, December, 1778, and had eight children.

#### SAMUEL BOLLES, 4TH, 1765-1827.

- 4. Samuel Bolles, 4th. the fourth child of Samuel and Molly Bolles, b. Sept. 16, 1765; d. at Rochester, 1827. He m. Maria Ellis, and had twelve children, viz., Lois, Ellis B., Joshua, Prince, Sylvia, Joseph L., Joanna, Eunice, Mary, Richard, Sarah A., and Solomon, who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:
  - I. Lois Bolles, first child of Samuel and Maria Bolles, b. July 27, 1797; m. Job Randall of Rochester, seaman, May 2, 1819, and had four children.
    - 2. Ellis Bolles, second child of Samuel and Maria Bolles, b. Sept. 13, 1798; d. Jan. 30, 1825; single.
  - 3. Joshua Bolles, third child of Samuel and Maria Bolles, b. Nov. 8, 1801; is a farmer in Mattapoisett, (formerly part of Rochester.) on the old Bolles homestead. He m. Rachel M. Kenney, Feb. 7, 1843, and has had four children, viz.:
    - Amanda C., b. April 15, 1846; d. 1848.
       Rufus S., b. June 14, 1848.
       Elmore A., b. July 28, 1852.
       Clara M., b. Jan. 5, 1858.
  - 4. Prince Bolles, fourth child of Samuel and Maria Bolles, b. Dec. 9, 1803; lives in Mattapoisett; he m. Deborah T. Aikin of Fairhaven, April 16, 1825; has had six children, viz., William E., Job A., Henry P., Charles E., Lydia A., and Joseph W., who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:
    - 1. William E. Bolles, first child of Prince and Deborah B., b. July 25, 1826; Mattapoisett; single.
    - 2. Job A. Bolles, second child of Prince and Deborah Bolles, b. March 13, 1831. He is a scaman; resides in Mattapoisett; m. Bethaiah A. Buck, May 16, 1853; has had two children, viz.:
      - 1. Lizzie T., b. Feb. 13, 1856. 2. Lewis R., b. Oct. 30, 1857.
      - 3. Henry P. Bolles, third child of Prince and Deborah B., b. May 31, 1832; seaman; Mattapoisett.
      - 4. Charles E. Bolles, fourth child of Prince and Deb'h B., b. April 17, 1836; mechanic; Mattapoisett.
    - Lydia A. Bolles, fifth child of Prince and Deborah Bolles, b. Nov. 12, 1839; m. Richard A. West of New Bedford, Sept. 17, 1857.
      - 6. Joseph W. Bolles, sixth child of Prince and Deborah Bolles, b. June 15, 1843.
  - 5. Sylvia Bolles, fifth child of Samuel and Maria Bolles, b. Feb. 24, 1806; m. George Purrinton of Rochester, carpenter. They live in Mattapoisett, and have had six children.
  - 6. Joseph L. Bolles, sixth child of Samuel and Maria Bolles, b. Jan. 25, 1808; master mariner; single; lives in Mattapoisett.
  - 7. Joanna Bolles, seventh child of Samuel and Maria Bolles, b. Jan. 27, 1810; m. Warren Aikin, and has had nine children. They live in Fairhaven.
    - 8. Eunice Bolles, eighth child of Samuel and Maria Bolles, b. March 18, 1812; single; Mattapoisett.
  - 9. Mary Bolles, ninth child of Samuel and Maria Bolles, b. July 24, 1818; m. John T. Atsutt of Mattapoisett, trader; has had seven children.
  - 10. Richard Bolles, tenth child of Sam'l and Maria B., b. in Rochester, Dec. 17, 1816; is a cooper, in Fairhaven; m. Betsey G. Savory of Marion, Nov. 9, 1845, and has had four children, viz., Mary S., b. Dec. 17, 1846; Eliza S., b. Jan. 22, 1843; Walter A., b. Oct. 17, 1852; and Arthur M., b. May 26, 1855.
  - 11. Sarah A. Bolles, eleventh child of Samuel and Maria Bolles, b. July 24, 1820; m. Thomas Randall of Mattapoisett, farmer, May 16, 1841, and has had three children.
  - 12. Solomon E. Bolles, twelfth child of Sam'l and Maria B., b. Feb. 16, 1823; mechanic; Mattapoisett.



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### SAMUEL BOLLES, JR.

### SAMUEL BOLLES, 30, 1721-1805.

- 5. Joanna Bolles, fifth child of Samuel Bolles, 3d, and Molly Walden, b. March 7, 1767; m. Benjamin Cushing of Rochester, farmer, Dec. 1813; d. Sept. 5, 1856, aged 90.
  - 6. Joseph Bolles, sixth child of Samuel and Molly Bolles, b. July 10, 1768; d. 1778.
- 7. Lois Bolles, seventh child of Samuel and Molly Bolles, b. May 8, 1770; m. twice, viz., 1st, Capt. Joseph Leavitt, 1795; 2d, Philip Atsutt, May 15, 1807; d. March 15, 1856, without issue.
  - 8. Nathan Bolles, eighth child of Samuel and Molly Bolles, b. Dec. 3, 1771; d. 1778.

### EZRA BOLLES, 1773-

9. Ezra Bolles, ninth thild of Samuel and Molly Bolles, b. April 5, 1773; lives in Mattapoisett; m. Diana Gifford of Dartmouth, Dec. 25, 1796; has had seven children, viz.: 1. Jedida, b. Sept. 25, 1797; m. Samuel Mendell of Rochester; had four children; d. May 30, 1831. 2. Mary W., b. Oct. 5, 1799; m. Elisha Briggs of Rochester; had five children, and died. 3. Sarah T., b. April 11, 1802; m. Patrick Potter of Dartmouth; had two children, and d. April, 1834. 4. Diana, b. May 31, 1806; m. John Barstow of Pembroke, and had seven children. 5. Charity, b. April 4, 1808; m. Ansel Gibbs of Pembroke; had six children.

### EZRA BOLLES, JR., 1810-.

6. Ezra Bolles, Jr., sixth child of Ezra and Diana Bolles, b. Jan. 12, 1810; Mattapoisett; m. Rosetta H. Davis of Fairhaven, and has had eight children, viz., 1. Wealthy S., b. July 16, 1831; m. Lemuel Randall of Rochester, 1849, and has had four children. 2. Samuel W., b. Oct. 15, 1833; m. Emma J. Westgate of Rochester, 1854, and has had two children, viz.: 1, Julia, b. Nov. 13, 1855; 2, Sarah E., b. June 18, 1858. 3. William H. H., b. Oct. 22, 1840; d. Nov. 2, 1860. 4. Rebecca L., b. Nov. 22, 1843. 5. Georgiana T., b. Dec. 15, 1845. 6. Adelbert B., b. Oct. 17, 1847. 7. Alphonso T., b. Aug. 5, 1849; d. July 30, 1850. 8. Charles II. K., b. Dec. 25, 1852.

#### TABER BOLLES, 1812-.

7. Taber Bolles, seventh child of Ezra and Diana Bolles, b. March 30, 1812; lives in New Bedford; m. Susan Shurtleff of Rochester, and has had three children, viz., 1. Albert A., b. Aug. 21, 1833; m. Aboy A. Harding, and has had three children, viz., Susan A., Abby H., and Albert A., Jr. 2. Sarah J., b. March 19, 1838; m. Alexander Hamilton. 3. Herbert T., b. March 21, 1849.

10. Molly Bolles, tenth child of Samuel Bolles, 3d, b. April 3, 1775; m. twice, viz., 1, Solomon Ellis, Nov. 1797, and had one child; 2, Capt. Josiah Bowlin, Dec. 1801, and had five children; lives in Marion, Mass.

#### BENJAMIN BOLLES, -1800.

3. Benjamin Bolles, third child of Samuel, Jr., and Lydia Bolles, b. —, and d. about 1800, in Rochester, Mass. He m. Hannah Randall of Rochester, and had four children, viz., Benjamin, Joanna, Mary, and Deborah, who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

### BENJAMIN BOLLES, Jr., 1750-1816.

1. Benjamin Bolles, Jr., first child of Benjamin and Hannah Bolles, b. 1750; d. April 12, 1816; m. Abigail Dexter, who d. Aug. 9, 1822, aged 76. They had two children, viz., Reuben and Mary, who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Reuben Bolles, first child of Benjamin, Jr., and Abigail Bolles, b. 1774; m. Hannah Cowin, March 19, 1804, and d. April 4, 1816. They had seven children, viz.: 1. Laura, b. June 19, 1804; m. Solomon Wilbur, mason, Jan. 15, 1832, and has had three children. 2. Nathaniel H., b. Sept. 5, 1805; d. 1826. 3. Abigail D., b. Feb. 15, 1807; m. Franklin Lobra, Oct. 15, 1837. 4. Mary A., b. May 30, 1808; m. Potter S. Greenman, April, 1836, and has had one child. 5. Betsey, b. Jan. 11, 1810; m. William B. Brown, June 10, 1830, who died; she then m. Charles A. Rounseville, June 3, 1839; has three children. 6. Richard E., b. Aug. 25, 1811; m. Sophronia Hiller, Nov. 3, 1844; lives in Marion; has three children, viz., Sophronia W., b. Aug. 1849; William G., b. Dec. 1852; Hannah E., b. May, 1855. 7. Charles H., b. May 5, 1813; d. 1834.

2. Mary Bolles, second child of Benjamin, Jr., and Abigail Bolles, b. -

- 2. Joanna Bolles, second child of Benjamin and Hannah Bolles, b. March 14, 1751.
- 3. Mary Bolles, third child of Benjamin and Hannah Bolles, b. June 3, 1753; m. Seth Hammond of Rochester, Mass.
- 4. Deborah Bolles, fourth child of Benjamin and Hannah Bolles, b. Sept. 27, 1757; m. Nathaniel Hammond of Rochester, Mass.

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JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678.

BENJAMIN BOLLES,

BENJAMIN BOLLES,



SAMUEL BOLLES, 1646-17-

SAMUEL BOLLES, JR.

SAMORE BOLLES, 0

#### DAVID BOLLES.

4. David Bolles, fourth child of Samuel, Jr., and Lydia Bolles, b. ——; m. Lydia Kirby; removed from Rochester, Mass., about 1782, to Richmond, N. H., and d. He had eleven children, viz., John, Nathaniel, Catharine, David, Obed, Elijah, Jonathan, Abigail, Mary, Jesse, and Hannah, who were born, &c., as follows:

### JOHN BOLLES, 1755-1829.

1. John Bolles, first child of David and Lydia Bolles, b. in Rochester, in 1755; m. twice, viz., 1st, Mercy Randall, and had twelve children; 2d, Cynthia Southwick, by whom he had six children. He moved to Richmond, N. H., and d. March 22, 1829. His eighteen children were, Mary, David, Obed, Prudence, John, Simeon, Mercy, Hosea, Daniel, Lovisa, Lewis, Amos, Jesse, Randall, Stephen, Benjamin, Elisha, and Elizabeth, who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Mary Bolles, first child of John and Mercy Bolles, b. Jan. 20, 1780; m. Livin Aldrich.

### DAVID BOLLES, 1781-1816.

- 2. David Bolles, second child of John and Mercy Bolles, b. Feb. 15, 1781; m. Lucy Stone of Charlestown, Mass., Nov. 3, 1805. He d. Dec. 12, 1816. He had five children, viz.:
  - 1. Lucy S. Bolles, dan. of David and Lucy Bolles, b. at Charlestown, May 9, 1808; m. James F. Wood of Boston, teamster, Jan. 7, 1841. They have three children, viz., 1, Lucy M.; 2, Sarah B.; and 3, James Λ.
  - 2. James H. Bolles, son of David and Lucy Bolles, b. at Charlestown, March 23, 1811; m. Doreas Russell, 1833; lives in Pepperell, Mass.; has had four children, all of whom d. single.
    - 3. David, Jr., son of David and Lucy Bolles, b. ----

4 and 5, Elbridge G., and James H., who both d. in childhood.

#### OBED BOLLES, 1782-

3. Obed Bolles, son of John and Mercy Bolles, b. June 12, 1782; moved from Rochester, Mass., to Dalton, N. H., where he now lives. He m. Waitstill Aldrich, Jan. 1, 1801; has had seven children, viz., 1, Luke; 2, Lovisa; 3, Nathan; 4, Arnold; 5, Lovisa; 6, Lewis; 7, James, born, &c., as tollows:

- 1. Luke Bolles, son of Obed and Waitstill Bolles, b. May 23, 1808. He is a farmer, living at Forest Lake, Pa.; m. Emeline Dike, Dec. 9, 1830. They have had ten children, viz., 1, Obed, b. Nov. 16, 1831; resides at Liberty, Pa.; m. Adelaide Blowers, June 10, 1857. 2, Louisa, b. Nov. 9, 1833; m. James Fiske of Liberty, Pa., Oct. 30, 1849; they have two children, viz., 1, William A., b. Oct. 12, 1850, and 2, Frederic, b. July 14, 1856. 3, Mary J., 3d child of Luke, b. July 24, 1836; m. Hubbard Newton of Liberty, Pa., Oct. 11, 1853; has one child. viz., James R., b. Dec. 1856. 4, Eugene, b. March 21, 1839. 5, Phebe A., b. Sept. 16, 1842. 6, Frances E., b. Aug. 3, 1845. 7, Calvin L., b. Nov. 8, 1847; d. Nov. 12, 1847. 8, Sybilla L., b. June 27, 1850. 9, James C., b. May 11, 1853. 10, Herbert N., b. March 31, 1857.
  - 2. Lovisa Bolles, dau. of Obed and Waitstill Bolles, b. Aug. 1810; d. Sept. 1834.
- 3. Nathan Bolles, son of Obed and Waitstill Bolles, b. 1813; m. Fanny Streeter, Oct. 7, 1837; lives in Bethlehem, N. H.
- 4. Arnold Bolles, son of Obed and Waitstill Bolles, b. March 12, 1816; m. Phebe Fisher, Sept. 27, 1838; lives in Dalton, N. II.
- 5. Lovisa Bolles, dau. of Obed and Waitstill Bolles, b. July 1, 1818; m. Amos Whitcomb, Feb. 1857; lives in Lisbon, N. H.
- 6. Lewis Bolles, son of Obed and Waitstill Bolles, b. Nov. 20, 1820; m. Amanda Gilmore, March, 1857; lives in Dalton, N. H.
- 7. James Bolles, son of Obed and Waitstill Bolles, b. Feb. 3, 1823; m. Lovisa, dan. of Simeon Bolles, Dec. 26, 1847; lives in Dalton, N. H.
- 4. Prudence Bolles, dau. of John and Mercy Bolles, b. July 16, 1784; m. Aaron Kenney, Dcc. I803; and d. at Bethlehem, N. H., July 24, 1842. She had nine children.
- 5. John Bolles, son of John and Mercy Bolles, b. July 8, 1787; m. 1st, ——; and 2d, Eliza Sweet, 1846; and d. without issue, Aug. 10, 1857.

#### SIMEON BOLLES, 1789-

6. Simeon Bolles, son of John and Mercy Bolles, b. Jan. 3, 1789; m. Sally S. Hutchins, Dec. 31, 1818; is a farmer in Bethel, N. H.; has had six children, viz., 1, Sarah S., b. Jan. 22, 1820; m. Joseph M. Felch, farmer, May 28, 1851. 2, Emeline B., b. June 20, 1822; m. Harry S. Nutting, mechanic, Oct. 3, 1849. 3, Elvira, b. Dec. 10, 1824; m. Obed Crane, farmer, June 20, 1843. 4, Lovisa F., b. Oct. 15, 1827; m. James Bolles, farmer, Dec. 26, 1849. 5, Simeon, Jr., b. April 16, 1830; farmer. 6, Orrin, b. Oct. 11, 1833.

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- 7. Mercy Bolles, dan. of John and Mercy Bolles, b. Nov. 29, 1791: m. Peter Snow; lives in Winchester, N. II.
  - 8. Hosea Bolles, son of John and Mercy Bolles, b. March 12, 1794; d. -

#### DANIEL BOLLES, 1800-.

9. Daniel Bolles, son of John and Mercy Bolles, b. June 29, 1800; lives in Littleton, Mass.; trader; m. Clarissa Warren of Townsend, Mass., June 14, 1822. Has had four children, viz., 1, Warren, b. Sept. 28, 1823; lives with his father; single. 2, Sarah, b. April 25, 1825; d. April 20, 1842. 3, Maria A., b. June 21, 1833. 4, Fernando, b. Feb. 23, 1835; m. Louisa A. Gammon, Nov. 4, 1854; no children; is in Oregon.

### LEWIS BOLLES, 1796-.

JOHN BOLLES, 1755-1829

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SAMUEL BOLLES,

- 10. Lewis Bolles, son of John and Mercy Bolles, b. May 15, 1796; lives in Winchester, N. II.; m. 1st, Anna Flint, 1821, and had three children. She d. May 26, 1845. 2d, Eliza Pratt, 1846, and had one child. The four children were these, viz.: 1, Charlotte E., b. June 16, 1823; m. James Fosgate of Winehester, N. H., 1845. 2, Hester A., b. May 12, 1825; d. Nov. 7, 1847. 3, Charles, b. March 12, 1830; d. Jan. 17, 1833. 4, Maria R., b. July 5, 1847.
- 11. Lovisa Bolles, dau. of John and Mercy Bolles, b. Jan. 28, 1798; m. Calvin Fields; d. at Swanzey, N. H.

### AMOS BOLLES, 1802-.

12. Amos Bolles, son of John and Mercy Bolles, b. June 17, 1802; lived at Forest Lake, Pa., in 1858, farmer; in. Eliza Saxton, who d. May 13, 1858; and has had four children, viz.:

 Sarah A. Bolles, dau. of Amos and Eliza Bolles, b. Sept. 16, 1827; m. Jackson Baker, Nov. 18, 1847, farmer in Rush, Pa.; and has had three children, viz., 1, Eliza, b. July 16, 1849, d. Sept. 1, 1850; 2, Mary A., b. July 16, 1851; 3, Horace T., b. Nov. 4, 1857.

2. Henry B. Bolles, son of Amos and Eliza Bolles, b. Oct. 29, 1829; farmer, Rush, Pa.; m. Fanny Kellum, Aug. 8, 1850; has two children, viz., 1, Silas N., b. Nov. 1, 1851; 2, Linus A., b. 1856.

3. Lyman I. Bolles, son of Amos and Eliza Bolles, b. March 10, 1833; lives in Jessup, Burchardville, Pa.; m. Olive M. Burrows, May 15, 1853; has two children, viz., 1, Judson L., b. Aug. 26, 1854; 2, Mary E. E., b. Feb. 16, 1857.

4. William D. Bolles, son of Amos and Eliza Bolles, b. July 14, 1843.

13. Jesse Bolles, son of John and Mercy Bolles, b. Nov. 11, 1805; lives in Richmond, N. II.; m. -; has had six children, viz., 1, John, b. Dec. 3, 1833; 2. Ellen, b. Aug. 15, 1835; 3, Cynthia, b. Nov. 29, 1837; 4, Henry, b. Dec. 29, 1839; 5, Samuel. b. Scpt. 30, 1842; 6, Edwin, b. Jan. 15, 1845.

14. Randall Bolles, son of John and Mercy Bolles, b. Sept. 22, 1807; farmer, Swanzey, N. II.; m. Susan A. Holbrook, Nov. 7, 1835; has had four children, viz., 1, Hiram H., b. Jan. 19, 1839; 2, Maria M., b. March 11, 1841; 3, Alida, b. May 11, 1850; 4, Ellen E., b. Jan. 24, 1855.

15. Stephen Bolles, son of John and Mercy Bolles, b. Sept. 17, 1809; lives in Richmond, N. H.

16. Benjamin Bolles, son of John and Mercy Bolles, b. Oct. 17, 1812; lives in Richmond, N. H.; m. -; has had six children, viz., 1, Walter J., b. March 11, 1843; 2, Ira II., b. Sept. 29, 1844, d.; 3, Clara E., b. March 11, 1847; 4, William A., b. March 23, 1850, d.; 5, Emma F., b. May 16, 1853, d.; 6, Addie M., b. May 23, 1857.

17. Elisha Bolles, son of John and Mercy Bolles, b. Nov. 15, 1814; lives in Richmond, N. II.; m. Sarah Richardson of Templeton, Mass., Oct. 4, 1812; has had three children, viz., 1, Eliza J., b. Feb. 9,

1844; 2, Julia A., b. Feb. 21, 1846; 3, Lucy A., b. April 19, 1848.

18. Elizabeth Bolles, dau. of John and Mercy Bolles, b. Aug. 11, 1820; Riehmond, N. H.; single.

### Rev. NATHANIEL BOLLES, 1758-1843.

2. Nathaniel Bolles, Rev., son of David and Lydia Bolles, b. March 26, 1758, in Rochester, Mass.; m. Thankful Bolles, dan. of Jonathan Bolles, Oct. 11, 1777, and had twelve children, viz., 1, Lydia; 2, Jane; 3, Deliverance; 4, Nathan; 5, Sally; 6, Nathaniel, Jr.; 7, Thankful; 8, Bullock; 9, Jeremiah; 10, Hannah; 11, Mary; and 12, Phebe. He d. in Richmond, N. H., Dec. 2, 1843. His wife d. there, Nov. 19, [Dec. 18?] 1819, aged 88. Lydia Bolles, dan. of Rev. Nathaniel Bolles, b. Oct. 8, 1798; d. June 9, 1846; m. Jesse Phillips.

2. Jane Bolles, dan. of Rev. Nathaniel Bolles, b. Aug. 2, 1780; d. May 7, 1849; m. Moses Kenney.

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SAMUEL BOLLES, 1646-17-

SAMUEL BOLLES, JR.

DAVID BOLLES.

REV. NATHAMIEL BOLLES, 1758-1843.

- 3. Deliverance Bolles, dan. of Rev. Nathaniel Bolles, b. July 23, 1782; m. Rayman Richardson, Oct. 22, 1802; lives in Swanzey, N. H.; has had ten children.
- 4. Nathan Bolles, son of Rev. Nathaniel Bolles, b. Sept. 2, 1784; m. Lizzie Bishop, Jan. 7, 1819; d. Jan. 5, 1849. He had seven children, viz., Luke, who lived in Livermore, Me.; James, d.; Esther, d.; Harvey, in Me.; Sarah, Dixfield, Me.; Nathan, Richmond, N. H.; Clarence, South Boston.
- 5. Sally Bolles, dan. of Rev. Nathaniel Bolles, b. July 25, 1786; m. Jonathan Scott, April 5, 1807; lives in Dalton, N. H.; has had six children.
- 6. Nathaniel Bolles, Jr., son of Rev. Nathaniel Bolles, b. Aug. 11, 1788; is a clergyman in Bethlehem, N. H.; m. Sallie Fowler; had one child, (Mrs. Hildreth of Bethlehem).
- 7. Thankful Bolles, dan. of Rev. Nathaniel Bolles, b. May 29, 1790; m. Samuel Starkey; lives in Richmond, N. 11.
  - 8. Bullock Bolles, son of Rev. Nathaniel Bolles, b. July 12, 1792; d. Aug. 2, 1793.
- 9. Jeremiah Bolles, son of Rev. Nathaniel Bolles, b. Oct. 25, 1793; lives in Richmond, N. H.; farmer; m. 1st, Hannah Aldrich, Jan. 9, 1814, and had six children. She d. Oct. 20, 1846. He m. 2d. Lydia Bachelder, Dec. 12, 1847. His six children were, 1, Abigail, b. Oct. 6, 1814; d. June 16, 1851. 2, Nathaniel, b. May 5, 1817. 3. Leonard N., b. Nov. 27, 1819; d. Sept. 28, 1836. 4, Charles A., b. May 16, 1823; d. Oct. 29, 1855. 5, Phebe, b. Oct. 6, 1827; m. Charles Norwood; resides in Richmond, N. H. 6, Jonathan, b. Feb. 7, 1833; d. April 16, 1853.
  - Hannah Bolles, dan. of Rev. Nath'l Bolles, b. March 2, 1796; m. Daniel Ball; d. Sept. 17, 1860.
  - 11. Mary Bolles, dau. of Rev. Nath'l B., b. July 29, 1798; m. Elijah Buxton; lives in Reading, Mass.
  - 12. Phebe, dau. of Rev. Nathaniel Bolles, b. Sept. 8, 1800; d. Sept. 21, 1823.
- Catherine Bolles, dau. of David and Lydia Bolles, b. \_\_\_\_\_\_;
   David Bolles, Jr., son of David and Lydia Bolles, b. \_\_\_\_\_\_;
   d. in Swanzey, N. H., in 1856; left no children.

#### OBED BOLLES, 1774-1857.

5. Obed, son of David and Lydia Bolles, b. in Rochester, Mass., Aug. 1, 1774, d. Aug. 1857, twice m., viz.: 1, Celia Goss, by whom he had five children, and who d. Dec. 1808; 2d, Harriet Holbrook, by whom he had five children, and who d. 1852. His ten children were born, &c., as follows, viz.:-1. Belinda Bolles, b. Feb. 1799; Mrs. Ira Quimby, Sugar Hill, N. H. 2. Ira Bolles, b. Jan. 10, 1801, Whitefield, N. H.; m. Abigail Page, March 27, 1823, and had four children, viz.: 1, Laura, b. Jan. 16, 1826, m. James Colby, June 7, 1849, resides in Whitefield, N. H.; 2, Reuben, b. Oct. 6, 1830, m. Jane V. Marston, Dec. 25, 1856, lives in Pine Island, Goodhue Co., Minnesota; 3, Harriet, b. May 30, 1835, m. Henry O. Tibbitts, Oct. 25, 1856; 4, Hiram. b. Jan 29, 1838. 3. Obed Bolles, Jr., 3d child of Obed, b. March 19, 1804, Sugar Hill, N. H. 4. Eliza Bolles, b. April 16, 1806; Mrs. Dodge, Whitefield, N. H. 5. Hiram Bolles, b. Aug. 9, 1808., 6. Jonathan H. Bolles, b. Sept. 1818, d. Sept. 1827. 7. David W. Bolles, b. Aug. 9, 1820, Sugar Hill, N. H. 8. Benson Bolles, b. Nov. 28, 1822. lives in New Boston, N. H. 9. Loran E. Bolles, b. Jan. 16, 1826. 10. Jonathan H. Bolles, b. March 25, 1829,

### ELIJAH BOLLES, -1832.

6. Elijah Bolles, sixth child of David and Lydia, m. 1st, Lucy Robinson in 1795, she d. 1820, by whom he had seven children; and 2d, Mrs. Nancy Britton, who bore him no children. He d. in Richmond, N. H., 1832. Children:-1. Eunice Bolles, who d. in early childhood. 2. Robinson Bolles, a mechanic in Ashuelot, N. H., b. Jan. 13, 1797, in Richmond; m. 1st, Polly Capron. Oct. 30, 1825. she d. in Winchester, N. H., Sept. 30, 1834; 2d, Mary C. Houghton, of Guilford, Vt., May 2, 1836; he has had six children, viz :-1, Cynthia M. Bolles, b. March 27, 1828, m. Russell Cobleigh, of Chester, Vt., June 6, 1848, where they now reside; 2, Martha C., b. Aug. 7, 1830, m. Wm. Clark, Oct. 30, 1851, live in Swanzey, N. H.; 3, Emmett E., b. May 28, 1832, lives in Two Rivers. Wisconsin: 4, Polly C., b. Sept. 12, 1834, d. Oct. 7, 1834; 5, Hiram R., b. April 30, 1837, lives single with his father; 6, Mary J., b. Jan. 16, 1839. 3. Cynthia Bolles, who d. young. 4. Emory Bolles, a wheelwright in W. Chester, Vt. 5. Chloe Bolles, who m. Lewis Cross, Aug. 28, 1825, and lives at Nugent's Grove, Linn Co., Iowa; has had five children. 6. Barney Bolles, b. Oct. 8, 1805, m. Emily Olcott, March 30, 1831, is a farmer in West Swanzey, N. H.; have had six children, viz.: 1. Emily M., b. Dec. 24, 1833, m. Alonzo L. Chatterton, in Springfield, Ill., April 8, 1858, and had one child, viz.. Emma Alice, b. Aug. 6, 1859; Mr. C. d. Oct. 3, 1859; Mrs. C. now lives in Swanzey; 2, Hiram O., b. July 29, 1838; he is a teacher in Indianapolis, Ind.; 3, James E., b. June 12, 1842; 4, Mariah M., b. Sept. 14, 1845, d. Feb. 5, 1859; 5, Sarah C., b. Sept. 14, 1845; 6, Flora I., b. June 23, 1819. 7. Lucy Bolles, 7th child of Elijah and Lucy Bolles, b. in Richmond, N. H., April 9, 1808; m. Jona. B. Warren, farmer, Erieville, N. Y., March 25, 1850, and has had four children.

JOSEPH BOLLES, 1608-1678. SAMUEL BOLLES, 1646-17-BOLLES,

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### SAMUEL BOLLES, 1646-17-.

#### SAMUEL BOLLES, JR.

#### DAVID BOLLES. .

DAVID JR. SAMUEL BOLLES,

7. Jonathan, son of David and Lydia Bolles, d. in Lisbon, N. H. Large family.

8. Abigail, dan. of David and Lydia Bolles.

- 9. Mary, dau. of David and Lydia Bolles.
- 10. Jesse, son of David and Lydia Bolles, d. in Lisbon, N. II. Left children.

11. Hannah, dan. of David and Lydia Bolles.

- 5. Ruth Bolles, fifth child of Samuel, Jr., and Lydia Bolles, m. Joshua Snow, of Rochester, Mass.; had ten children, and d. Feb. 25, 1800.

6. Deliverance Bolles, sixth child of Samuel, Jr., and Lydia Bolles, m. Timothy Clifton, had nine children;

7. Deborah Bolles, seventh child of Samuel, Jr., and Lydia Bolles, m. Jedediah Beals, of Pembroke, Mass.; had one child and d.

8. Joanna Bolles, eighth child of Samuel. Jr., and Lydia Bolles, m. Ebenezer Records; had ---- children and d. Her son Jonathan d. in Buckfield, Me., about 1856, at the great age of 105 years.

### JONATHAN BOLLES.

3. JONATHAN BOLLES, third child of Samuel Bolles and Mary Dyer, b. ----, m. ----; d. about 1773, in Rochester, Mass. His will (Plymouth Co. Records) bears date 1763, and was admitted to probate 1773. He had five children, viz.: 1, Thomas; 2, Mary; 3, Hannah; 4, John; 5, Jonathan, who were born, &c., as

follows, viz.:

### THOMAS BOLLES, 1721-

1. Thomas Bolles, first child of Jonathan Bolles, b. in Rochester, Mass., June 11, 1721; m. Anna Cowin; had six children and d. They were as follows, viz.: 1, Asa; 2, Reuben; 3, Paul; 4, Thankful; 5, Sarah, and 6, Rhoda, who were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

### ASA BOLLES, 1756-1796.

- Asa Bolles, first child of Thomas and Anna Bolles, b. at Rochester, Mass., May 19, 1756; m. Keziah (or Desire) Waldron, of Martha's Vineyard; moved to Sandisfield, Mass.; d. 1796. He had six children, born, &c., as follows:
  - I. Thomas Bolles, first child of Asa and Keziah Bolles, b. April 14, 1784.
  - 2. Jemima Bolles, second child of Asa and Keziah Bolles, b. June 28, 1786.

3. Anna Bolles, third child of Asa and Keziah Bolles, b. Aug. 5, 1788.

- 4. Renben Bolles, fourth child of Asa and Keziah Bolles, b. Oct. 2, 1791, now living in New Preston, ---, and had seven children, who were Lorn, &c., as follows, viz.: I, Caroline Bolles, b. 1820, m. William F. Dowle, lives in Boardman, O.; 2, George W. Bolles, b. Oct. 2, 1821, lives in N. Preston, m. Louisa Black, Nov. 15, 1848, and has had two children, viz., Charles W., b. May 16, 1853, and Edgar A., b. June 21, 1855; 3, Noble Bolles, b. June 8, 1824, lives in N. Preston; 4. Henry Bolles, b. March 19, 1825, lives in N. Preston; 5, Maria L. Bolles, b. 1828, m. Henry Peck, of N. Milford, Con.; 6, Jeannette Bolles, b. 1830; 7, Jackson Bolles, b. Dec. 28, 1833.
- 5. John Bolles, fifth child of Asa Bolles, b. in Rochester, Mass., Nov. 29, 1793, now living in E. Randolph, Dodge Co., Wis.; m. Minerva Tomlinson, New Preston, Con., March 22, 1822; have had twelve children, viz.: 1. Charlotte R. Bolles, b. March 31, 1823; 2. Horace T. Bolles, b. Sept. 12, 1824, lives in Utica, N. Y., carpenter, m. Caroline Putnam, had one child, which d. 1858; 3, Theodore W. Bolles, b. Dec. 11, 1826, trader, Utica, N. Y., m. Mary Davis, has had two children; 4, Mary, & 5, Sarah Bolles, twins, b. Sept. 22, 1829, both single, Mary living in Utica, N. Y., and Sarah in Ann Arbor, Mich.; 6, Edgar W. Bolles, b. Sept. 30, 1830, m. ———, lives in Watertown, (Brownville p. o.) N. Y., has had two children; 7, Betsey M. Bolles, b. April 22, 1831, m. E. A. Alley, lives in Ann Arbor, Mich.; 8, Frederick O. Bolles, b. Sept. 21, 1833, lives in E. Randolph, Wis.; 9, Julia A. Bolles, b. March 22, 1835, lives in E. Randolph, Wis.; 10, Frances T. Bolles, b. Sept. 29, 1838, lives in do.; 11, William H. Bolles, b. Nov. 30, 1840, lives in do.; 12, Happy L. Bolles, b. Aug. 26, 1844, lives in do.
  - Joshua Bolles, sixth child of Asa Bolles, b. in Rochester, Mass., May 17, 1796, still living in N. Y.
- 2. Renben Bolles, son of Thomas Bolles, b. in Rochester, Mass., Dec. 22, 1765: m. Sally Howard, of N. Bedford or Fairhaven; had twelve children, viz.: 1, Mary, b. 1793; 2, Asa, b. 1795; 3, William, b. 1797; 4, Anna, b. 1799; 5, Reuben, Jr., & 6, Elizabeth, twins, b. 1803; 7, Luther, b. 1806; 8, Levi, & 9, Phobe, twins, b. 1809; 10, Sarah. b. 1813; 11, Mary, b. 1816; 12, Rhoda, b. 1822.
  - 3. Paul Bolles, son of Thomas Bolles, b.
  - 4. Thankful Bolles, dan. of Thomas Boiles, b.
  - 5. Sarah Bolles, dau. of Thomas Bolles, b. ---; m. Benoni Aldridge, of Richmond, N. H.
  - 6. Rhoda Bolles, dau. of Thomas Bolles, b.

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3. Hannah Bolles, dan. of Jonathan and Mary, b. Dec. 25, 1725.

4. John Bolles, son of Jonathan and Mary, b. Oct. 29, 1727.

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- 5. Jonathan Bolles, Jr., son of Jonathan and Mary Bolles, b. Dec. 19, 1732. He m. Elizabeth Randall, 1758, and removed to Richmond, N. H., whence he moved to Rockingham, Vt.: d. 1824. He had twelve children, viz.:
  - Solomon Bolles, had five children, viz.: 1. Timothy, b. Aug. 7, 1780; 2. Elijah, b. Aug. 1, 1782; 3, Abigail, b. Oct. 18, 1786; 4, Isaac, b. June 2, 1788; 5, Samuel, b. May 21, 1793.

2. Mary Bolles, 2d child of Jonathan Bolles, Jr.

3. Thankful Bolles, m. her cousin Rev. Nath'l Bolles, and d. Nov. 19, 1849.

- 4. John Bolles, 1769, in Vermont; moved to Owego, N. Y., 1818; m. Deborah Ingols, d. Oct. 21, 1856; he had five children, viz.: 1, Esther. m. 1st, Elisha Jones, and had six children; he d. and she then m. Hiram Lewis, the widower of her sister Harriet; 2, Mary, m. Porter Stockwell, had three children, d.; Mr. S. lives in Owego, N. Y.; 3, Harriet, m. Hiram Lewis of Schenectady, had four children and d.; Mr. Lewis lives at Apolacon, Little Meadows, Pa.; 4, Alexander H., m. Mahala Harden of Excter, Pa.; resides in Meschoppen, Pa., Wyoming Co.; has had six children; 5, Sias Bolles, Rev., b. at Williamstown, Vt., Sept. 5, 1810, is now in St. Paul. Min.; m. 1st, Helen Seely, of Sodus, N. Y.; 2d, Charlotte Huckins; has had four children, viz.: 1, Helen; 2, John; 3, Edmond; 4, Minnesota.
  - 5. William Bolles, son of Jonathan Bolles, Jr., insanc, never m.

6. Sarah.

- 7. Jonathan.
- S. Rest, d. 1860.
- 9. Nicholas Bolles, son of Jonathan, Jr., b. in Rockingham, Vt., Nov. 19, 1775, m. Sarah E. House of Rockingham, had seven children, and d. Dec. 28, 1850; his wife d. Oct. 29, 1826. His children were, viz.:

1. Saloine Bolles, b. Dec. 10, 1802, single, lives in Maine Village, N. Y.

2. Caroline Bolles, b. June 10, 1805; m. Stephen Parker, and d. in Watertown, N. Y., about 1827.

She had one child, viz., Jason Parker.

- 3. Jason R. Bolles, b. April 30, 1807; m. Caroline E. Holden, April 10, 1844; lives in Maine Village, N. Y. They have had children, viz.: Wallis B. Bolles, b. April 16, 1845; Jerome, b. July 7, 1846; Columbus, b. April 11, 1848; Lafayette, b. Nov. 16, 1850; Isabel, b. March 21, 1851; Elvira, b. May 6, 1859.
- 4. Charles H. Bolles, b. May 12, 1809; m. Abigail Robbins, of Union, N. Y., April 22, 1836; lives in Philadelphia; physician; has had two children, viz.: Charles R., b. Oct. 13, 1838, d. April 8, 1845; and Abigail A., b. Nov. 11, 1843, m. C. G. Adams, Philadelphia, Jan. 2, 1860.

5. Freeman Bolles, b. Sept. 20, 1814, m., lives in Maine Village, has had four children, viz.: 1, Sarah, b. Oet. 2, 1839; 2, Caroline, b. March 6, 1841; 3, Cynthia, b. May 8, 1843; 4, Martha, b. July 23, 1846.

6. Mary Ann Bolles, b. March 22, 1818; d. Oct. 8, 1819.

7. Ira Bolles, b. Jan. 19, 1820; d. May 25, 1839.

10. Lemuel, son of Jonathan Bolles. Jr., b. in Richmond, N. H.; m. Mary Chamberlain, of Keene, N. H., and had seven children. He d. in Rockingham, Vt. His children were born, &c., as follows, viz.:

1. Lemuel Bolles, Jr., m. Mary A. Weaver, lived in Cambridgeport, Vt., and d. there, May, 1828. He

had three children, viz.: Delia, Esek, and Charles.

- 2. Ithamar Bolles, m. Martha S. Wood, 1839; is J. P.; lives in Cambridgeport, Vt., and has had two children, viz.: Francis A., born 1844, and one who d. in infancy. Mrs. B. d. Nov. 27, 1859.
- 3. Nelson Bolles, m. Emeline Putnam, is a farmer, lives at Cambridgeport, Vt.; has had five children, viz.: Esther, Lemuel, Mary, Ella, (who d. aged two years.) and George.

4. Hannah Bolles, m. Prosper Merrill, of Felchville, Vt. He has had one child, viz., John.

- 5. Nancy Bolles, m. P. Winslow, lives in Townshend, Vt., and has had five children, viz.: George, Nelson, (d.,) Samuel, Rhoda, (who d. April 15, 1859, aged 22.) and Nelson.
- 6. Augusta Bolles, m. Samuel B. Wells, lives in Athens, Vt., and has had four children, viz.: Lucian, Mary, Cora, and Samuel.

7. Mary Bolles, d. 1830.

- 11. Phineas, son of Jonathan Bolles, Jr., moved from Rockingham to Woodford, Vt. His sons were Lyman, Calvin, and Lewis; his daus, were Lydia and Martha.
- 12. Hannali Bolles, 12th child of Jonathan Bolles, Jr., of whose birth, marriage, or death, I have been able to obtain no information.

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" (Mary) 39. Ring, Roberts, Robinson,

(Joseph B.) 12; (Abigail) 23; (Hannah) 38; (Sarah) 43; Rogers, (Elizabeth) 45.

" (Harriet) 41. Root. Rounseville, Mrs. (Betsey) 52.

Mrs. (Delia B.) 49. Savory, Schoffeld, " (Harriet N.) 47. (Sally B.) 55. Scott Seabury, (Mary A.) 50. (Zilpah) 42. Selden, (Mary) 40. Sergeant, (Eliza J. B.) 34. Sexton, Shaw, 4.6 (Drusilla) 49. 11 Sill, (Almira B.) 40. Sims, (Martha J.) 44.

(Amy) 12; (Naacy) 21; (Clarissa) 39; (Elizabeth) 47. (Rebecca II.) 50; (Mercy) 54; Smith,

Snow, (Ruth) 56. Southmard, Mrs. (Jane M.) 42.

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Stimson. (Mary A.) 23; (Susan) 29. Stockwell, "
Stoddard, " (Mary) 57. (Amy) 20; (Emily) 21; (Fa-

tience) 44. Summers, " (Abigail) 39. Sweetingham, Mrs. (Mary) 45. Swift, Mrs. (Lucinda) 54.

Taylor, Mrs. (Nancy B.) 37. Thayer, " (Sarah E. B.) 49. Thayer, "Tibbitts, " (Harriet B.) 55. Tingley, "Turner. (Elizabeth M. B.) 46. (Lucy B.) 18; (Patience B.) 22.

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Williams, (Marv B.) 21; (Betsey B.) 36; (Delight and Joanna B.) 43.

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